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## OUR YOUNG FAMILY SETTLED NEAR OSSIAN, INDIANA

The map on the opposite page covers the area northeast of Ossian, Indiana, and identifies the specific locations where some of our early ancestors lived and worshipped. Current road names and numbers have been used, and north is at the top of the map. Circled letters key positions on the map to the events cited below.

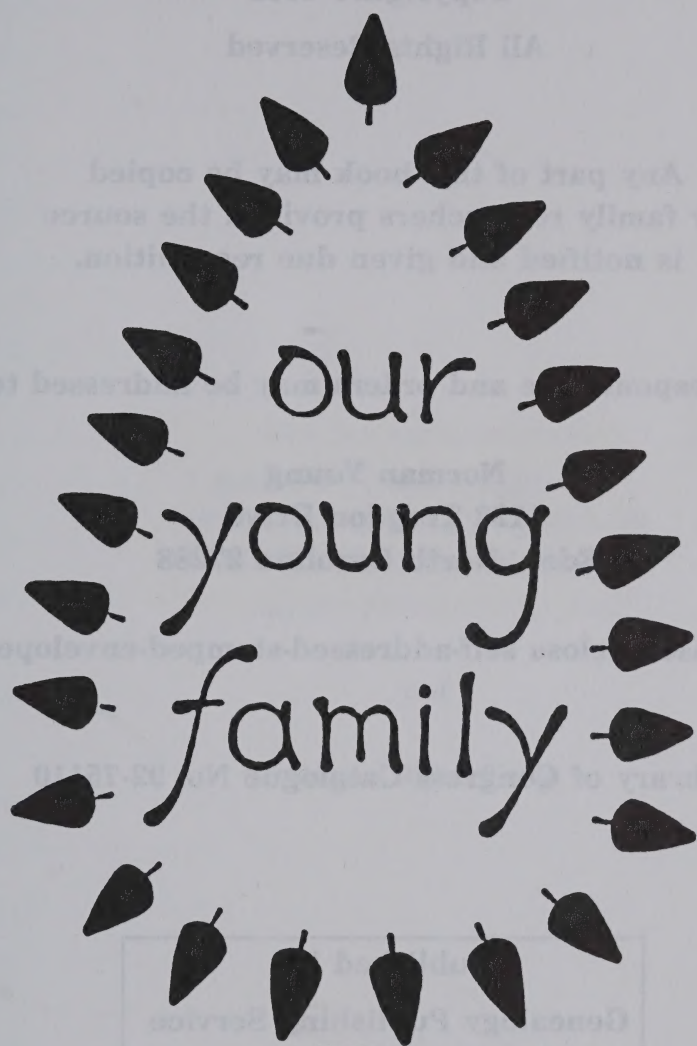
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- (A) Adam Young bought 40 acres here in 1858, plus 20 adjoining acres in 1862, and farmed this land the remainder of his life. Eva Young married Michael Lipp, and they lived next door, just east of Adam Young's farm, in the home occupied by Paul Miller, today.
- (B) William Bauman settled here on 20 acres, then sold this land to Valentine Young in 1876, who sold it in 1877.
- (V) Valentine Young bought 30 acres of land at this spot in 1877, and lived there until his health failed. Jacob and Christine Young were living here when their twins, Lulu and Arthur, were born in 1891.
- (J) A log cabin was built on this farm by Jacob Lehrman, whose daughter, Christine, inherited the 50 acres containing the cabin. She deeded the farm to her husband, Jacob Young in 1897 and again in 1910. Additions to the house were made so that the original log cabin became the central part of the home, which is still in use.
- (L) Carolina Young married John Michael Lipp, and they owned the farm at this location. They reared seven children in the home that stands here today. Some descendants call this the "Lipp Home Place."
- (S) St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized in 1856, but did not build on this site until 1870. Most of our ancestors lived nearby, and attended this church from birth to death.









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*With love and appreciation,*

*this book is dedicated to our children,*

*Norman Fremont Young, Jr.*

*and*

*Douglas Koons Young.*

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## PREFACE

This was intended to be a short, simple record of my Young ancestors, who came to this country from Germany in the 1850's, and settled in the rich farmland northeast of Ossian, Indiana. Doing the research work for this book was so challenging and so much fun, that running down another clue or visiting another new relative became more important than finishing the book. But for now, the research has stopped, not because it has been completed, but because it is time to put the information collected into the hands of our Young family.

The details contained in this book came from a multitude of sources. The branch of our Young family that settled near Ossian, attended St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in nearby Allen County. Early Lutheran pastors kept detailed records about their members, so the St. Mark's church books became an excellent source of birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, death and burial dates, long before such items were maintained in the public records. The early records were written in German, and usually cited the parents of mature members, their birth places, the maiden names of wives, and the names and residences of witnesses. Knowing our ancestors came from the town of Mittelbrunn, in the Rhineland-Pfalz section of Bavaria, led to the German church and civil records for that area. Fortunately, microfilm copies of the German records were available through the Greensboro, North Carolina, branch of the library of the Mormon Church, which brought the records close to home. Copies of some of the German records are in Appendix B.

The primary Indiana public records held in the court houses of Wells, Allen and Adams Counties provided many details, as did the secondary records in the public libraries in these same counties. The genealogical records in the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, are among the best in the nation. Weeks of "house sitting" for our children in Falls Church, Virginia, while they traveled, gave us easy access to the excellent records in Washington, D. C. We spent many hours in the research rooms of the National Archives, the library of the National Society of the Daughter's of the American Revolution, the Library of Congress, and the library of the National Genealogical Society, while at the same time we enjoyed the sights and sounds of the city, cared for our children's home, fed their dog, and petted their cat.



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Hundreds of letters were written asking for information, and thousands of pieces of paper have been accumulated. There has been translating, sorting, writing, typing, filing, learning to use a computer, traveling, hunting house numbers in strange towns, talking, looking through attics, and the basements of a dozen old court houses, tramping through wet cemeteries, etc. At times, the initial reaction to a research trip was that it had produced only one thing, an exhausted feeling. But, the personal experiences we had made the tiredness go away quickly.

The urge to see the villages where our Young ancestors had lived became so strong that we traveled to Germany, and visited each of the little communities, which are described in Appendix C. We have some wonderful memories. One person, who could not speak English but understood our fractional German, generously led us to an overgrown cemetery, and the ruins of a church, both from the 1700's, at Mittelbrunn, Pfalz, Germany. We spent time in another cemetery where an elderly German woman with eyes red from crying, smiled with friendship as she talked continuously in her native tongue and pointed to the grave of her "Mann" who had died some twenty years ago. She knew we didn't understand her words, but it didn't matter; she just needed someone to listen. The first German cooking we ate was strangely familiar, and somewhat puzzling, until my memory recalled these were the exact same dishes my mother had served at home the first eighteen years of my life.

Hundreds of people provided information about their part of our Young family, and most of their information has been included. Others supplied pictures, and about half of these were used. To all contributors, a hearty "Thank you." Appendix A contains a brief bibliography and an expression of appreciation to contributors.

Our ancestor's last name was spelled JUNG in German, the spelling used in the church records until about 1920; however, the English translation, YOUNG, has been used throughout the text of this book. Your grandparent's name may not be spelled as you remember it, particularly in names ending with an "e." Soon after World War I, it became popular for Americans of German descent to modernize the spelling of their names, while retaining most of the German sound. The name "Lucinde" in German, is pronounced much the same as "Lucinda" in English, both ending with an "ah"

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sound. As time passed, people substituted William for Wilhelm, John for Johann, Margaret for Margarethe, etc. When our research led to a name in the early, primary, church records, that spelling was used in this book, rather than a modern version. Thus, liberties have been taken with the spelling of some names.

Accuracy was a constant objective as this book was written, read and reread for mistakes: however, the author apologizes for errors that must yet be present.

Finally, and most importantly, this book came into existence because the author had the love and support of those people nearest and dearest. To my wife and children, and to my immediate family in Indiana, thank you! May God bless each and every one of you!

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provide the reader with a common point of reference  
between today and our ancestor's yesterday.  
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THE AUTHOR'S ANCESTRY

Generation	ID Number/Name	Birth Date/Place
1	ID # 1 Name: George Jacob Young	birth date unknown place unknown
2	ID # 12 Name: Heinrich Jacob Young	birth date 25 July 1791 place Knopp, Pfalz
3	ID # 121 Name: Valentine Young	birth date 14 Aug. 1817 place Hettenhausen, Pfalz
4	ID # 1215 Name: Jacob Young	birth date 6 Jan. 1868 place Wells County, IN
5	ID # 12152 Name: Arthur Jacob Young	birth date 11 Jan. 1891 place Wells County, IN
6	ID # 12152.6 Name: Norman Fremont Young	birth date 12 Sept. 1925 place Wells County, IN
7	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
8	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
9	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
10	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ _ _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____



### HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Readers will enjoy this volume better if they become familiar with the numbering system used for identification. In the next few paragraphs, an example will be given to illustrate how the numbering system works; specifically, the author's lineage will be discussed, with references being made to the form on the opposite page.

The first step is to find the author's name, Norman Fremont Young, in the alphabetical index. Turning to the page cited in the index, the author's written genealogy is found, and his name is preceded by an identification number, which is 12152.6. The ID number offers the reader much information. There are six digits in the ID number, and as each digit represents a generation, this means the author is in the sixth generation. From the written genealogy, the author's ID number, name, and birth details can be placed on the form in the sixth generation, as shown on the facing page. Because the last digit of the ID number is a six, this means the author was the sixth child born in this family. To make the numbers easier to read, a period is always placed between the fifth and sixth digits.

The author's parents can be found by dropping the last digit from the author's ID number, 12152.6, which gives number 12152. As the ID numbers are arranged in numerical order, a search of the fifth generation, because there are five digits in this ID number, will yield the name of the author's father, Arthur Jacob Young. The vital details can be taken from the genealogy of Arthur and entered on the form in the fifth generation as shown.

The same process is used, dropping the last digit, to find Jacob Young in the fourth generation, to find Valentine Young in the third generation, and Heinrich Young in the second generation, leading us to George Jacob Young, our first generation Young.

The names of children are listed in order of birth at the end of each genealogy written in this book. For example, at the end of the genealogy of 1215 Jacob Young, his five children are listed. The written genealogy of a specific child can be found by adding that child's order of birth number to his parent's ID number, then looking up that number in the next generation. For example, to

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find the genealogy of the second child born to Jacob Young, look up 12152 in the fifth generation, which is Arthur Jacob Young.

As genealogies are arranged by ID number within each generation, this means the genealogies of all brothers and sisters appear one after another, in order of birth. When a family had more than nine children, the numbers for succeeding children are enclosed in parentheses. For example; 123(12) identifies Martin Young, who is the twelfth child, of the third child, of the second child of George Jacob Young. Because there are four numbers in the ID of Martin Young, he is a member of the fourth generation.





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**MY ANCESTRY**

Generation	ID Number	Birth date/place
1	ID # 1 Name: George Jacob Young	birth date _____ place _____
2	ID # _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
3	ID # _ _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
4	ID # _ _ _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
5	ID # _ _ _ _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
6	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
7	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
8	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
9	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____
10	ID # _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ _ _ _ Name: _____	birth date _____ place _____

### TO TRACE YOUR ANCESTRY

To trace your ancestry back to George Jacob Young, follow these steps, using the form on the opposite page.

1. Find your name in the alphabetic index in the back of this book.
2. Turn to the page indicated by the index, and locate your ID number and written genealogy.
3. Count the number of digits in your ID number to determine your generation, then beside that generation, record your ID number, name and birth data in the spaces provided on the form on the opposite page.
4. Drop the last digit from your ID number, which gives your parent's ID number, turn to the generation before yours, and locate your parent's ID number and genealogy.
5. Record your parent's ID number, name and birth details.
6. Keep repeating steps 4 and 5 above, to locate your grandparents, great-grandparents, etc, until you reach George Jacob Young.

### OTHER SUGGESTIONS AND MEANINGS:

Persons born after June 1992, may trace their ancestry by starting with a parent or grandparent who is listed in this book.

Descriptions under the photographs contain individual identification numbers, so the reader may quickly refer to the written genealogy of the person pictured.

"Circa 1991," means "about 1991." Or, it means a date is approximate.

"Carolina Young nee Kiefer," means that Carolina Young was born as Carolina Kiefer. "Nee" is used frequently to identify the maiden surname of a married woman.

"\_\_\_\_\_" identifies a missing word or name.





## INTRODUCTION

**T**wo-hundred-one years ago, in 1791, George Jacob Young and his wife Anna Maria, the earliest of our known ancestors, had their second child, Heinrich Jacob Young, baptized in Knopp, Pfalz. Heinrich married Margaretha Utzinger about 1816, and they had four children who were born in Hettenhausen, Pfalz. A fifth child, Daniel Young, was born and died in infancy in Mittelbrunn, Pfalz. Listed in order of birth, the four children were named Valentine, Elizabeth, Adam and Margaretha Young. Their mother died in 1832 in Mittelbrunn, when her children's ages ranged from six to fifteen years. Eight years later, their father, Heinrich Jacob Young, took Ottilia Reiter as his second wife. Elizabeth Young came to the United States in 1839, settling in Seneca County, Ohio, where she married William Bauman in 1844. Margaretha Young wed Jacob Fatscher in 1849, and Adam Young married Margaretha Reiter in 1850, and the two couples, each with one child, came to America in 1852. Jacob and Margaretha Fatscher settled in Brooklyn, New York, while Adam Young and his family joined his sister, Elizabeth, in Seneca County. Between 1855 and 1857, Adam Young moved his family from Ohio to land he had purchased in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. Heinrich and Ottilia Young, along with William and Elizabeth Bauman and their family, arrived in Indiana in 1860, and settled near Adam Young. Valentine Young, the eldest son of Heinrich, married Caroline Kiefer in 1852, and they emigrated from Germany to Indiana in 1864, thus completing the move of our Young ancestors from Germany to America.

The map inside the back cover of this book represents a land area nine miles wide and twelve miles long, and shows the part of the Pfalz where our ancestors lived, with distances to major points cited in the margins. Knopp, Hettenhausen, Gerhardsbrunn, Mittelbrunn, Obernheim, and Kirchenarnbach are the names of some of the small villages on the map where members of our Young family had birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage and death experiences.

In 1791, the year Heinrich Jacob Young was baptized, the Pfalz was one of the many independent states, which later became a part of Bavaria, and subsequently was merged into a unified

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Germany. The Pfalz, with its two major rivers, the Glan and the Mosel, is mountainous, has many rolling hills, and is bordered on the east by the Rhine River, on the south by France, on the east by Luxembourg and Belgium, and on the north by an east-west line north of Trier. The Pfalz is translated into English as the Palatinate, and the people who left there to settle elsewhere, in the late 1600's and early 1700's, were called Palatinates or Palatines. The earliest Palatines to arrive in the United States, settled in Pennsylvania and upper New York State, on land with a topography similar to their former homeland.

The reasons our Young ancestors emigrated from the Palatinate may never be known, but their lives were filled with frequent unsettling events, any of which could have led them to escape to a better life. What is currently known as Germany, was once composed of many, minor, independent states, with each being governed by a duke or baron living in a well protected, formidable castle. The Palatinate, which was predominately Roman Catholic, had more than the average number of such minor states. Sir Franz of Sickingen, 1481-1523, inherited Nannstein Castle, which was located on Sickingen Heights at Landstuhl, Pfalz, and dominated the southern view, thus overlooking the villages of our ancestors. Sir Franz was an early Protestant leader, who fought hard and long for protestant freedom and a united Germany, probably forcing the enlistment of some of our ancestors into his armies. Sir Franz did not unify Germany, but he did establish Landstuhl as the first protestant town in the Palatinate. It is probable that Sir Franz knew Martin Luther, 1483-1546, as both were protestant leaders, living in the same region in the same time period. In those days, the religion of the ruling family became the religion of the region, and as the village of Knopp was only seven miles south of Landstuhl, the religious battles of Sir Franz of Sickingen probably led our Young ancestors from Catholicism to the evangelical church.

The Thirty Years War, 1618-1648, was fought primarily in Germany, and was a religious war, with some politics woven in. The rulers had imposed taxes on the soldiers in their armies, but as the soldiers were unpaid and unfed, they plundered and burned everything around them. When the Palatinate was invaded, the countryside was destroyed and society was severely disrupted.

## INTRODUCTION

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The War of the Grand Alliance, 1688-1697, had a direct impact on the home lands of our ancestors. It was a war against France, fought by England, Holland, the Holy Roman Empire and others, and it lasted nine years. Louis XIV sent a large French army into the Palatinate to ward off an invasion by the Bavarian troops stationed along the Rhine River. The French contingent was so large, it was forced to live off the land, as it could not be supplied from France. The enormity of the army and the lack of available food, meant the soldiers had to be dispersed over a large area, leading to widespread devastation. Again, ten years later, the French plundered the Palatinate, and requisitioned freely from the region. The following year, 1708, a group of Palatines worked their way down the Rhine River, sailed to England, then on to America, settling in Newburgh, New York.

The Palatinate winter of 1708-1709 may have been the coldest winter, ever. Some said it was so cold that firewood would not burn in the open, that flying birds fell dead, and that saliva froze as it fell to the ground. The Rhone River, one of the swiftest in Europe, was covered with ice, and along the western coast of Europe, the sea froze hard enough to support loaded wagons. The strength and depth of the frost killed the grape vines and fruit trees, meaning the farmers had to start over. This had to be a major reason for emigration from the Palatinate in the Fall of 1709.

In the mid-1700's, in the area that later became Germany, over 100 governments considered themselves relatively independent. The countryside was filled with barons and dukes, and the area was under the rule of the Pope. The power of the dukes, and the power of the Pope in Rome, always proved too strong to overcome. The leaders exerted all of the power necessary to dominate their citizens, including the power to sell their soldiers to other nations. For example, soldiers from Hesse were sold to England, who shipped them to America to fight as mercenaries in the American Revolution. Being subject to arbitrary conscription in the army influenced many of the German people to seek freedom elsewhere.

The Palatinate was under the control of Bavaria for a brief period of time, prior to the invasion by Napoleon and his French armies. Napoleon conquered and occupied the whole area west of the Rhine River, and placed it under a single government control.



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The people of the Palatinate were in one of the major travel routes between France, central Europe and Asia, so once again, the fate of geography made our ancestors the victims of the pleasures of invading armies as they moved back and forth to battle. The Napoleonic Period is considered to have lasted from 1792 to 1813, the time when the Palatinate was most seriously affected, and Heinrich Young was a boy.

After the defeat of Napoleon, thirty-nine German states formed the German Confederation, which existed from 1815 to 1866. During the early part of this period, there was little emigration, because the people expected major changes would take place in Germany. They believed the desirable changes brought about by the American and French Revolutions and the overthrow of the Pope in Rome, would lead to similar changes in Germany. The emigration that did occur before 1830 was from the areas most devastated by Napoleon's armies. When the changes did not occur, thousands of German people, including our ancestors, left between 1830 and 1866, because of a lack of jobs, higher food prices caused by poor crop yields, because the German government encouraged emigration, and because of the beckoning stories from relatives living in America.

The German Empire, as we knew it in the early 1900's, did not exist before 1871. A great desire of the German people was to become one nation, after years of trying to exist as a group of independent states. When our Young ancestors applied for naturalization as citizens of the United States, they denounced their loyalties to individual states, such as Bavaria, rather than to a unified Germany. Interestingly, our Young ancestors had migrated to the United States before a united Germany came into existence.

Again, the reasons most of our Young ancestors settled in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, are not known: however, we can speculate, based on the facts at hand. In the late 1700's, the northeastern part of what later became Indiana, was occupied by the Maumee Indians, whose principal village, called Kekionga, was located on the St. Marys River, within the limits of the present day city of Fort Wayne. The area was a popular fur-trapping region, as the St. Joseph and St. Marys rivers joined to form the Maumee River at Fort Wayne. A French trading post was established on the east bank of the St. Marys in 1680, and in 1750, a

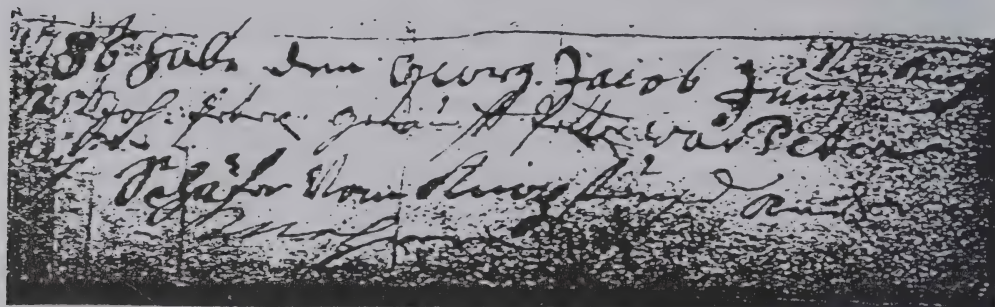
French fort was moved to the east bank of the St. Joseph. In 1790, the Maumee Indian villages were destroyed throughout the region, and in 1794, General Anthony Wayne built a stockade fort on the south bank of the Maumee River, where Old Fort Park is located. In 1813, the fort was besieged by Indians, and later, the fort was abandoned. Indiana became the thirty-seventh state of the Union in 1816, and at this time, transportation was so costly and difficult, pioneers were forced to make most of their necessities at home. Fort Wayne remained an important fur-trading post until 1830, even though the fear of Indian uprisings kept the settlers away. In 1843, the growth of the area was stimulated by the opening of the Wabash and Erie Canal.

The land south of Fort Wayne and between the St. Marys and Wabash Rivers, was a forest, where a heavy growth of hardwood trees covered a dark swampy land full of wild animals, and Indians. There were no roads, only the trails, or "traces", made and used by the Indians. The Godfrey Trace reached from the St. Marys to the Wabash River, roughly following the route of the Bluffton Road, while the Quaker Trace ran east to west along the Wabash River toward Huntington. A legislative act of 1837 formed Wells County, Indiana, however the first pioneers to occupy this area arrived in 1829 and 1832, but they all left in 1832 to avoid feared Indian uprisings. The first settlers to arrive in the Jefferson Township part of the county came in 1832. Pioneers had to be people of great courage just to endure the elements, let alone conquer them. When the rains came, everything inside and outside felt moist. The winters were a mixture of snow and icy winds howling and hissing through the trees and the simple log cabins of our ancestors. Of course, there were no domestic animals; only the wild ones in the woods. In 1840, Levi Young, an early settler, was living at Bee Creek, and six years later a post office was established there. In 1850, the name was changed from Bee Creek to Ossian, and the Great Plank Road was begun, which was to run north and south through Ossian. With this, people began to gather in and around Ossian. Hewn log homes became common, rather than the earlier log and mud homes, and as the land had to be cleared, then ditched and drained before it could be used for crops, the forest became smaller and the wild game began to move away. Adam Young bought forty acres of land northeast of Ossian in 1858, at a cost of two-hundred-fifty dollars, or six dollars and twenty-five cents per acre. It is believed he farmed this land the

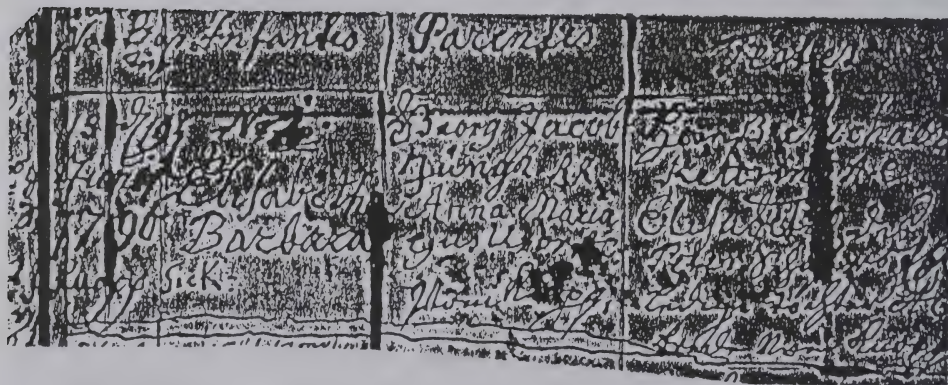


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remainder of his life. Heinrich and Ottilia Young lived with Adam, while Valentine and Caroline Young and William and Elizabeth Bauman bought land and settled close by. In 1889, the eldest child of Jacob and Margaretha Fatscher moved from Brooklyn to Ossian. The remainder of this book tells their stories, and the stories of their descendants. A map of the area northeast of Ossian has been placed inside the front cover of this book to aid in locating the specific places where our ancestors settled and lived.



*1786 baptism record of Peter Jung at Knopp, Pfalz. From the Wallhalben, Pfalz, church records. (See 11)*



*1796 baptism record of Elisabeth Barbara Jung at Knopp, Pfalz. Taken from the Wallhalben, Pfalz, church records. (See 13)*



## FIRST GENERATION

### 1 GEORGE JACOB YOUNG

was the name of the earliest of our Young ancestors to be located. He was traced through the baptism record of his son, Henry Jacob Young. The baptism was recorded in 1791, in the evangelical church books at Wallhalben, in the Rhineland-Pfalz section of Bavaria, Germany, covering the period between 1761 and 1798. It is known that he and his wife were living in the village of Knopp, in the Rhineland-Pfalz section of Bavaria, between 1786 and 1796, the period when three of their children were born. His wife was named **ANNA MARIA** nee \_\_\_\_\_. They must have suffered through the times when the French armies of Napoleon were occupying the Pfalz. Searches for information about the birth, confirmation, marriage and death of George Jacob and Anna Marie Young have not been successful. According to baptism records, they were the parents of three children.

1. Johann Peter Young
2. Heinrich Jacob Young
3. Elizabeth Barbara Young





Heinrich and Ottilia Young (12)

Hüte den folgenden Taufsauftrag ernstlich wurde in der Pfalz zu Mittlebrunn nach zumeistigen kirchlichem Aufgebote am 2. Juni 3. Advent. Sonntag den 6. Juni 1840 abgehalten 1840 durch den unterzeichneten Pfarrer und in Gegenwart der Zeugen Johann A. Reitz, Anton Leinwand in Mittlebrunn, 1. Leinwand, 2. Leinwand, 3. Leinwand in Mittlebrunn.

Das Ehebündnis des Jung. Heinrich Jacob Jung, geb. am 29. Juni 1810, alt 29 Jahre, aus der Pfalz, Landmannschaftsamt, Gemeinde, Mittlebrunn, von der Landmannschaftsamt, Landmannschaftsamt, Gemeinde, Mittlebrunn mit der Fräulein, Anna Ottilia Reiter, geb. am 29. Juni 1810, alt 29 Jahre, aus der Pfalz, Landmannschaftsamt, Gemeinde, Mittlebrunn, von der Landmannschaftsamt, Landmannschaftsamt, Gemeinde, Mittlebrunn, eingetragene Eheleute.

Über die bürgerliche Trauung des eingetragenen Ehepaars ist dem unterzeichneten Pfarrer ein Zeugnis des Standesbeamten zu Mittlebrunn vom 19. Juni 1840 eingehändelt worden.

Unterschrift des Pfarrers

1840 Marriage Record of Heinrich Jacob Jung and Anna Ottilia Reiter. From the records of the Church of the Pfalz, Mittlebrunn. (see 12)

## SECOND GENERATION

### 11 JOHN PETER YOUNG

the son of George Jacob Young, from Knopp, Pfalz, was baptized 25 March 1786, with Peter Schaefer from Knopp listed as a witness. This information was found in the Evangelical-Reformed Church Records of Wallhalben, Rhineland-Pfalz, Germany, which covered the period from 1719 to 1888.

### 12 HEINRICH JACOB YOUNG

was born Monday, 25 July 1791, at Knopp, Pfalz, Germany, the son of George Jacob Young and his wife Anna Maria nee \_\_\_\_\_. The records of the evangelical reformed church at Wallhalben, Pfalz, show he was baptized on Sunday, 31 July 1791, with the following witnesses: Adam Young from Hermersberg; John Henry Mayer, a master cabinet maker from Wallhalben; Maria Barbara, wife of Adam Kettering from Hermersberg; and Maria Barbara, wife of Adam Utzinger. Heinrich was a boy and a young man when Napoleon was in power, and the French armies occupied the Pfalz. His early life had to be influenced by the occupying soldiers and by the invading armies marching across Germany, between France and Russia, however the records do not address this issue. When he was about 25, in Hettenhausen, in the Pfalz section of Bavaria, Germany, probably in 1816, Heinrich Young married **MARGARETHA UTZINGER**, who was born Wednesday, 30 September 1789, at Hettenhausen, a daughter of John Adam Utzinger and his wife Margaretha nee Ihemm. She was baptized at Hettenhausen on Friday, 2 October 1789, with four witnesses in attendance; John Adam Hoeh; John Adam Ihemm; Anna Margaretha Foster, wife of John Adam Foster from Mittelbrunn; and Barbara Riekert, single daughter of John Jacob Riekert. Heinrich and Margaretha Young first lived in Hettenhausen where Henry worked as a miller, and where their first four children were born. Between 1826 and 1828, they moved about five miles to the town of Mittelbrunn, where their fifth child was born. When she was 43 years of age, Margaretha died on Monday, 26 November 1832, at Mittelbrunn, and was buried there two days later. At the time of her death, the civil records listed Heinrich as a linen weaver working in Kirchenarnbach, Palatinate. At the age of 49 years, Heinrich Young remarried on Saturday, 19 December 1840, in the evangelical pastor's house in Mittelbrunn, choosing as his second wife, **OTILIA REITER**, who was 39, having been born in 1800 or 1801, the daughter of Peter Reiter and his wife Margaretha nee



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Rottman, from Kirchenarnbach. The church records at Mittelbrunn show Ottilia bore three children at Kirchenarnbach while she was single, prior to her marriage to Heinrich Young. The children were (1) Jacob Reiter, born 14 September 1822, (2) Walter Reiter, born 27 December 1825, and (3) Margaretha Reiter, born 19 May 1831. Ten years after Ottilia married Heinrich Young, her daughter, Margaretha, married Adam Young, the son of Heinrich. The date when Heinrich and Ottilia Young emigrated from Pfalz, Germany, to the United States has not been determined, however, the United States Census shows they were living in the home of their children, Adam and Margaretha Young, on 19 July 1860, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. In 1860, Adam Young owned 60 acres of land located 0.5 miles north and 1.8 miles east of Ossian, Indiana. Heinrich and Ottilia were frequent communicants at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, which was 2.8 miles from their home in Wells County. Ottilia died on Thursday, 17 December 1868, in Wells County, and was buried two days later at St. Mark's Church cemetery. She was 68 or 69 years old when she died. In 1870, Heinrich Young was living in Jefferson Township, with his son-in-law and daughter, William and Elizabeth Bauman. Heinrich died at age 80 years on Tuesday, 27 February 1872, and was buried beside Ottilia. Heinrich and Ottilia had no children. Children of Heinrich Jacob Young and Margaretha nee Utzinger:

1. Valentine Young
2. Elizabeth Young
3. Adam Young
4. Margaretha Young
5. Daniel Young

### **13 ELIZABETH BARBARA YOUNG**

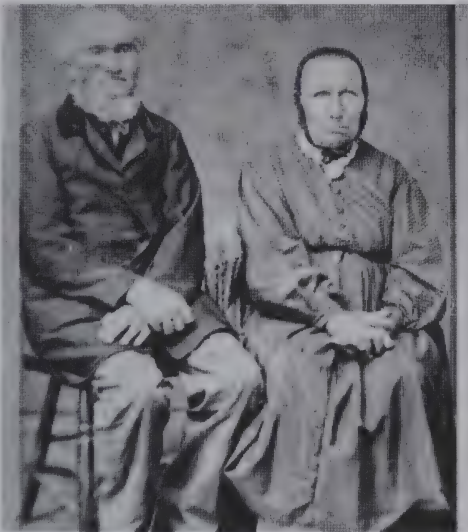
was born 13 June 1796, at Knopp, Rhineland-Pfalz, Germany, the daughter of George Jacob Young and Anna Marie nee \_\_\_\_\_, his wife. She was baptized 19 June 1796, with Hans Michael Ketting, and Elizabeth, the single daughter of Peter Schuler, as witnesses. This information was found in the evangelical-reformed church records for 1719-1888 for Wallhalben, Pfalz, Germany.



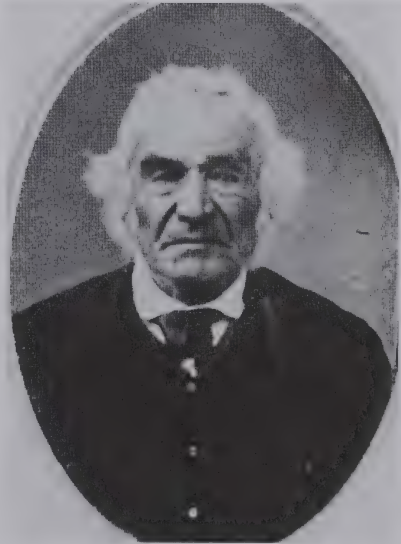
# THIRD GENERATION

## 121 VALENTINE YOUNG

was born at 1:00 AM, Thursday, 14 August 1817, in Hettenhausen, Pfalz, Germany, a son of Heinrich Jacob Young and Margaretha nee Utzinger. He was baptized Friday, 15 August 1817, at Hettenhausen, with five witnesses present, according to the evangelical church records at Wallhalben, Pfalz. The witnesses were (1) Peter Young, an uncle from Knopp, (2) Michael Utzinger from Mittelbrunn, (3) Valentine Young, namesake, from Knopp, (4) Elizabeth Utzinger, the wife of Adam Utzinger, from Hettenhausen, and (5) Margaretha Michael, the daughter of Walter Michael. The records of the church at Mittelbrunn show Valentine Young was confirmed in 1831 in Gerhardsbrunn. His marriage to **CAROLINA KIEFER** required two ceremonies, with the first being a civil formality held on Wednesday, 10 November 1852, in the mayor's office at Obernheim-Kirchenarnbach, at which time Valentine was described as a day laborer, living in Kirchenarnbach, age 35 years, 2 months, 14 days. At the first ritual, Valentine signed his name in German, indicating an ability to read and write. The second service was the religious ritual performed on Thursday, 11 November 1852, in the schoolhouse at Obernheim, by the pastor of the church at Mittelbrunn, with the witnesses



*Believed to be  
Valentine and Carolina Young  
(121)*



*Believed to be  
Valentine Young (121)  
1817 - 1897*

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being Heinrich Young, Michael Kiefer, Christine Muller and Jacob Reiter. Carolina Kiefer, was 25 years old when she married, and was the daughter of Peter Kiefer and his wife Eva nee Utzinger. She was born at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, 24 October 1827, at Obernheim, at which time her father was described as a linen weaver at Kirchenarnbach, age 32, and her mother as age 26. Carolina was confirmed in the evangelical church at Mittelbrunn on Thursday, 1 April 1841, at which time her father was described as a farmer. Valentine and Carolina Young, and their children, are believed to have emigrated from Pfalz, Germany, to the United States, in 1864, as they were in Obernheim for the baptism of son Gustav on 1 November 1863, and attended communion services in the Fall of 1864 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. When the census was taken in 1870 and in 1880, Valentine was listed as a farmer living with his family in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. He first purchased land in Jefferson Township on 15 January 1876, from his brother-in-law and sister, William and Elizabeth Bauman, and this land is located 0.5 miles north and 1.4 miles east of Ossian, Indiana, on the north side of the road. This farm contained 20 acres, and was the south end, of the E 1/2, of the SW 1/4, of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 12 East. On 6 December 1877, Valentine sold the above land and bought 30 acres located in the southwest corner of the intersection of Wells County roads 500E and 1100N, which is 1.5 miles north and 2.0 miles east of Ossian. The second farm was identified as the north part, of the W 1/2, of the NE 1/4, of Section 12, Township 28 N, Range 12 E. During the land transactions, Carolina signed documents with her name, while Valentine used his mark, showing he did not write English. Carolina died on Friday, 8 May 1891, at age 63 years, in Jefferson Township, and was buried two days later in St. Mark's Lutheran Church cemetery. Valentine died intestate at 10:00 PM on Friday, 23 December 1897, in the home of his daughter, Eva Lipp, in Jefferson Township, and was buried beside his wife three days later. The cause of his death after 80 years was listed as general debility, by Dr. A. H. Metts.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Eva Young
2. Amalia Young
3. Carolina Young
4. Gustav Young
5. Jacob Young



### 122 ELIZABETH YOUNG

was born at 5:00 AM, Tuesday, 14 December 1819, in Hettenhausen, Pfalz, Germany, a daughter of Heinrich Jacob Young and Margaretha nee Utzinger. Witnesses to her baptism at Hettenhausen on 15 December 1819 were (1) Jacob Kiefer, a farmer from Hettenhausen, (2) Peter Mayer, a farmer from Knopp, (3) Elizabeth Utzinger, wife of Adam Utzinger, a farmer from Hettenhausen, and (4) Catherina Michael, daughter of Walter Michael, from Hettenhausen. She was confirmed in the evangelical faith at Gerhardsbrunn, Pfalz, in 1833. She emigrated from Pfalz to the United States in 1839, at the age of 20 years, sailing from Havre, France, aboard the ship Burgundy, arriving in New York City on 12 October 1839. It appears she made the ocean trip alone, when examining the ship's passenger list. In Seneca County, Ohio, on Thursday, 2 April 1844, in a ritual performed by Henry Perky, she wed **WILLIAM BAUMAN**, who was born 3 April 1815 at Hedbach by Neustadt on the Hardt, Bavaria, Germany. William and Elizabeth Bauman were listed in the 1850 census as residents of Bloom Township, Seneca County, where he was cited as a farmer, age 33 years, and Elizabeth as age 30. No children were listed in 1850. In the 1870 census, the family was living in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, and William was described as a farmer with \$3000 in real estate value. Elizabeth, at age 65 years, died Sunday, 22 November 1885, and was buried at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana. William died Wednesday, 18



*William and Elizabeth  
Bauman (122)*



*Elizabeth Bauman (122)  
1819 - 1885*

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May 1892, in Wells County, at the age of 78 years, and was buried beside his wife.

They had three children.

1. Lucinde Bauman
2. Elizabeth Bauman
3. Adam Bauman

### 123 ADAM YOUNG

a son of Heinrich Jacob Young and Margaretha Utzinger, was born Friday, 21 June 1822, in Hettenhausen, Rhineland-Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany. He was baptized at Hettenhausen on 23 June 1822, with the witnesses being (1) Michael Utzinger, a farmer from Mittelbrunn, (2) Adam Utzinger, a son of Adam Utzinger and a farmer, (3) Margaretha Utzinger, a daughter of Adam Utzinger from Hettenhausen, and (4) Magdalene Borgne, an unmarried daughter of Henry Borgne. Adam Young was confirmed in the evangelical faith at Hettenhausen in 1837. On Thursday, 7 February 1850, in the pastor's house in Mittelbrunn, he married his step-sister, **MARGARETHA REITER**, age 18 years. At this time, Adam was a weaver at Kirchenarnbach, a member of the evangelical religion, and aged 27 years. Witnesses at the wedding were Jacob Reiter, a bricklayer, and Henry Young, a weaver, both from

Kirchenarnbach and both confirmed as evangelicals. Margaretha was born at Kirchenarnbach, Pfalz, on Thursday, 19 May 1831, the daughter of Ottilia Reiter, who was unmarried. She was baptized at home on 22 May 1831, and was confirmed at Kirchenarnbach in the evangelical religion on 24 March 1845. She became the step-daughter of Heinrich Jacob Young when her mother married him in 1840, when Margaretha was nine years old. Adam and Margaretha Young, and their first child, emigrated from Pfalz to the United States aboard the ship Caspian, which sailed from Havre, France, arriving in New York City on 15 May 1852. On board this same ship were Adam's sister and her



*This may be  
Adam Young (123)  
1822 - 1890*



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family, Jacob and Margaretha Fatscher, and son Jacob, who settled in Brooklyn, New York. Adam Young and his family went to Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, presumably to join his eldest sister and her husband, Elizabeth and William Bauman. Adam did not own land in Seneca County between 1852 and 1858, however he became a naturalized citizen of the United States on the first day of November 1854, in the open courts of Seneca County. Adam moved his family from Ohio to Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, between April 1855 and August 1857, the dates when his third and fourth children were born. The Wells County deed records show Adam paid \$250 for 40 acres of land on 20 September 1858, being identified as the west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 28, Range 12. On 28 August 1862, he bought an adjoining 20 acres of land; specifically, the east half of the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 14. Today, this land is located on the south side of Wells County road 1000 N, midway between roads 450 E and 500 E, northeast of Ossian, Indiana. It is believed Adam Young farmed this land the rest of his life. The records of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, show Adam and Margaretha Young attended communion services on 21 July 1859, along with his father. Margaretha Reiter Young died Tuesday, 10 March 1863, at the age of 31 years, in Wells County, and was buried two days later in the cemetery of St. Mark's Church. Two years later in St. Mark's Church, with Conrad Thiele and Walter Reiter as witnesses, on Sunday, 12 March 1863, when he was 42 and she was 20 years old, Adam married **NANCY LINTON**, who was born in Allen County, Ohio, on Sunday, 13 October 1844, the daughter of Robert Linton who was born in Scotland, and his wife Sarah nee \_\_\_\_\_, who was born in Pennsylvania. In 1850, Nancy Linton was listed as a five year old living with her family in Jefferson Township, and her father was a farmer. Adam and Nancy Young continued to live on his farm. Adam died on Tuesday, 16 December 1890, at age 68, and was buried beside his first wife, Margaretha, in St. Mark's Church cemetery. Adam owned land when he died intestate, and in 1894, his twelve children sued his second wife, Nancy, in Wells County, to bring about a distribution of his estate. Nancy relocated to Ohio for a brief time before moving to Fort Wayne, Indiana. She died Sunday, 22 May 1921, at age 76, in the home of her daughter, Mrs John Lehman, at 2335 Pennsylvania Street, Fort Wayne, and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery in the same city.

Adam was the father of twelve children.



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Children of Adam Young and Margaretha nee Reiter:

1. Adam Young
2. Catherine Young
3. Walter Young
4. Anna Maria Elizabeth Young
5. Louise Young

Children of Adam Young and Nancy nee Linton:

6. William Finley Young
7. Sarah Young
8. Henry Young
9. John Young
10. Carolina Young
11. Margaretha Young
12. Martin Young

### 124 MARGARETHA YOUNG

a daughter of Heinrich Jacob Young and Margaretha nee Utzinger, was born at Hettenhausen, Pfalz, Germany, on Wednesday, 23 June 1826. She was baptized Friday, 25 June 1826, at Hettenhausen, with Valentine Utzinger, an unmarried son of Adam Utzinger from Hettenhausen, and Margaretha Utzinger, the unmarried daughter of Adam Utzinger from Scharohe, as witnesses. She was confirmed 12 April 1840, in the evangelical church at Mittelbrunn. On Wednesday, 22 November 1849, in the evangelical church in Mittelbrunn, when she was 23 and he was 25 years old, she married **JACOB FATSCHER**, a tailor from Kirchenarnbach, who was born in 1824 in Pfalz, and was confirmed in the catholic church, a son of Jacob Fatscher, a weaver, and Eva nee Bradshalter. Jacob and Margaretha Fatscher, and their first child, emigrated from Germany to the United States, departing from Havre, France, aboard the ship Caspian, and arriving in New York City on 15 May 1852. On this same ship were Margaretha's brother, Adam Young, and his family. Jacob and Margaretha Fatscher settled in Brooklyn, New York, where he found employment as a tailor. By 1865, he was able to start his own tailoring business, and in 1880, he was listed in the U. S. Census as a merchant-tailor living in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, with his family. Their home was believed to have been at 985 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, which remained in their family for many years. Jacob Fatscher died in Brooklyn in 1887. A death date for Margaretha has not been established.

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They were the parents of three children.

1. Jacob Fatscher
2. Minna Fatscher
3. Magdalene Fatscher

### 125 DANIEL YOUNG

was born 24 June 1828, in Mittelbrunn, Pfalz, Germany, and baptized on 29 June 1828, a son of Heinrich Jacob Young and Margaretha nee Utzinger. He died in Mittelbrunn, on 13 November 1828, at the age of four and one half months, and was buried there two days later.



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*The Michael Lipp Family, circa 1885*  
*L - R, seated: Eva (1211), Frederick (12114) and Michael Lipp;*  
*standing: Gustav (12112), Carolina (12113) and Margaretha*  
*(12111)*



*The John Michael Lipp Family, circa 1920*  
*L - R, seated: John Michael Lipp, Edward (12137),*  
*and Caroline (1213); standing: Minnie (12133), John (12135),*  
*Ida (12132), Charles (12134), George (12136), Michael (12131)*  
*and his wife Cora.*



## FOURTH GENERATION

### 1211 EVA YOUNG

was born Thursday, 3 February 1853, in Obernheim, Pfalz, Germany, the eldest child of Valentine Young and Carolina nee Kiefer. She was baptized 10 February 1853, in the schoolhouse at Obernheim and witnesses to the ceremony were Jacob St\_\_\_\_ Young, Adam Oster, Eva Poth, and Katherina Muller. Eva emigrated from Pfalz to the United States in 1864 with her parents, settling in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. On Thursday, 7 May 1874, in a service at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, when she was 21 years old, Eva became the second wife of **MICHAEL LIPP**, age 39, who was born Friday, 9 May 1834, at Klein-Eplingen, Goppingen District, Kingdom of Wurttemberg, Germany. Michael Lipp first married Anna Margaretha Fuchshuber, who was born 1 August 1841, in Rockingen, Dinkelsbuhl County, Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany. She died in Indiana on 25 November 1873, and was buried two days later in St. Mark's Church cemetery. Michael Lipp and his first wife had a son named John Michael Lipp who was born in 1862 at LaPorte, Indiana. Michael and Eva Lipp lived on his farm in the southwest corner of the intersection of Wells County roads 1000N and 500E, which is located 0.5 mile north and 1.9 miles east of Ossian, Indiana, and is the present home of Paul Miller. Michael died at age 48 years on Friday, 12 January 1883, in Wells County, and was buried at St. Mark's Church cemetery. Eva died 20 years later when she was 50 years old, her death taking place on Saturday, 16 February 1903, in Jefferson Township, Wells County. She was buried in St. Mark's Church cemetery.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Minna Margaretha Lipp
2. Gustav Ernst Lipp
3. Mary Caroline Lipp
4. William Ferdinand Lipp

### 1212 AMALIA YOUNG

was born 1 August 1857, in Obernheim, Pfalz, Germany, the daughter of Valentine Young and Carolina nee Kiefer. She was baptized in the schoolhouse there on 4 August 1857. She died from croup, at age two and one half years, on 1 January 1860, and was buried three days later in Obernheim.

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### 1213 CAROLINE YOUNG

was born Sunday, 28 October 1860, in Obernheim, Pfalz, Germany, a daughter of Valentine Young and Carolina nee Kiefer. She was baptized 11 November 1860, in the schoolhouse in Obernheim, with the witnesses being Jacob Kiefer, son of Jacob Kiefer, and Mathilda Muller, daughter of Jacob Muller. She emigrated with her parents, from Germany to Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana in 1864. She was confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 9 May 1875. When she was 26 years old, in this same church, on Thursday, 21 April 1887, she married the step son of her sister, **JOHN MICHAEL LIPP**, who was 25, having been born Thursday, 13 February 1862, in LaPorte, Indiana, a son of Michael Lipp and Anna Margaretha nee Fuchshuber. He was confirmed 9 April 1876, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township. John Michael Lipp was a farmer, and he and Caroline lived most of their lives, and reared their children in their farm house located in the northwest corner of the intersection of Wells County Roads 1050N and 450E. This house stands today, and is located one mile north and one and a half miles east of Ossian, Indiana. They moved from the farm into Ossian for their declining years, and it was here in their home in Ossian that Caroline died from diabetes, kidney and stomach troubles, when she was 60 years old, on Friday, 18 February 1921, and she was buried in St. Mark's Church cemetery. John Michael Lipp died two months later, from Bright's disease, in their Ossian home, when he was 59, on Monday, 25 April 1921, and was buried beside his wife. The probate records filed 15 April 1925, showed his estate had a net value of \$6,820.63, and that each of their six living children had received \$1,136.77.

They were the parents of seven children.

1. Michael Lipp
2. Ida Emilie Lipp
3. Minna Rosine Lipp
4. Carl William Lipp
5. John Ernest Lipp
6. George Henry Lipp
7. Edward Martin Lipp



*Caroline Young (1213)  
1860 - 1921*

### 1214 GUSTAV YOUNG

was born Saturday, 17 October 1863, at Obernheim, Pfalz, Germany, the son of Valentine Young and Carolina nee Kiefer. He was baptized in the schoolhouse at Obernheim on 1 November 1863, with the witnesses being Amalia Briegel, Adam Briegel, Adam Poth, Elizabeth Young and Adam Utzinger and his wife. Gustav came to the United States in 1864 with his parents. He was confirmed 13 May 1877, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. Gustav remained single all of his life, and worked as a carpenter, living his later years in the summer house behind the home of his brother, Jacob Young, in Pleasant Township. He applied for naturalization in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 28 December 1917. Gustav Young died Sunday, 7 April 1929, at age 75 years, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Indiana.

### 1215 JACOB YOUNG

was born Monday, 6 January 1868, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the fifth child of Valentine Young and Carolina nee Kiefer, and their only child born in the United States. He was baptized 23 February 1868, and confirmed 2 April 1882, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In the home of his bride's parents in Pleasant Township, on Thursday, 10 April 1890, when he was 22 years old, he married **CHRISTINE LEHRMAN**, who was born on Christmas Day, Sunday, 25 December 1864, in Pleasant Township, the sixth child of Jacob Lehrman and Dorothy nee Heckler. She was confirmed in St. Mark's Church on 10 April 1879. After their marriage, Jacob and Christine Young lived with his father and mother in Wells County. Later, they rented and moved to the Philip Koon's farm one mile south and two miles east of Ossian, Indiana. On a Pleasant Township, Allen County, deed dated 6 May 1897, Christine transferred ownership of 50 acres of land she had inherited from her father to Jacob Young, which was the property on which her father had built his log cabin, and which still serves as the main part of the house. This same land was transferred again on 4 October 1910, from Christine to Jacob with the comment, "in consideration of love and affection and ten dollars." The house is occupied today, and is located 3.5 miles north, 2.0 miles east and 1.5 miles north of Ossian, Indiana. Christmas was held in their home for their children and grandchildren for many years, and at these times, special treats were sugar cookies and a brown sack containing hard candy and an orange. Jacob Young was a farmer and a blacksmith during his lifetime, and after being ill two years, he died of dropsy at home on Wednesday, 22 April 1938, when he



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*Gustav Young (1214)  
1863 - 1929*



*Jacob & Christine Young  
in 1890, on their wedding day.  
(1215)*



*Jacob Young Family in 1932.  
Seated: Jacob Young (1215) and his wife, Christine;  
Standing, L - R: Arthur (12152), Lulu (12151), Clark (12154),  
Dora (12153), and Freeman (12155).*

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was 70 years old. He was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. Christine tried living with her children for about one year, at their insistence, then decided she wanted to live in her own home. She died there from cancer, at age 89 years, on Friday, 13 November 1953, and was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Lulu Christine Young
2. Arthur Jacob Young
3. Dora Caroline Young
4. Clark Carl Young
5. Freeman Frederick Young

### 1221 LUCINDE BAUMAN

was born Tuesday, 19 July 1853, in Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, a daughter of William Bauman and Elizabeth nee Young. She was confirmed 12 April 1868, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In a ritual led by Pastor J. Bundenthal in this same church, on Thursday, 22 February 1872, when she was 18 years old, she married **ALONSON HENDRY**, who was born 27 August 1851, in Indiana, a son of James E. Hendry and Elizabeth nee \_\_\_\_\_. In 1880, Alonson and Elizabeth Hendry were living with their children in Pleasant Township, where he was a farmer. He died in Wells County, Indiana, on Saturday, 28 January 1882, when he was 30 years old, and was



*Lucinde Hendry, ca 1897 (1221),  
with George and Carrie Todd in  
front (12214).*



*Alonson Hendry, ca 1881  
(see 1221)  
1851 - 1882*

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buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana. Lucinde Hendry, who was a member of the Ossian Presbyterian Church, was living in Ossian with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Todd, when the United States Census was taken in 1910. She died at age 90 years, on Wednesday, 1 September 1943, in this same house, and was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Frank Hendry
2. George Hendry
3. Elizabeth Hendry
4. Carrie Hendry

### 1222 ELIZABETH BAUMAN

was born in Seneca County, Ohio, on Saturday, 22 March 1856, a daughter of William Bauman and Elizabeth nee Young. Her parents moved to Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, about 1860, and Elizabeth was confirmed 29 October 1871, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. On 2 November 1873, when she was 17 years old, she married her first cousin, **JACOB FATSCHER, Jr.**, in Brooklyn, New York. Thus, the genealogy of Elizabeth Bauman is continued under her husband's name and number. Please see 1241, Jacob Fatscher, Jr., in this book.

### 1223 ADAM BAUMAN

was born 6 September 1863, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of William Bauman and Elizabeth nee Young. He was baptized 26 December 1863, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Adam Young as sponsor. Adam Bauman died in Wells County when he was six months old, on 23 March 1864, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery.

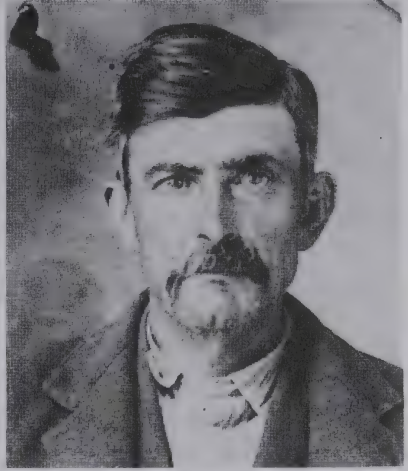
### 1231 ADAM YOUNG, JR.

was born in Rhineland-Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany, probably in the town of Kirchenarnbach, on Friday, 13 September 1850, a son of Adam Young and Margaretha nee Reiter. He emigrated from Germany to the United States with his parents, aboard the ship Caspian, which departed from Havre, France, and arrived in New York City on 15 May 1852. After a few years in Seneca County, Ohio, the family moved to Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, and Adam, Jr., was confirmed on 13 April 1868, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. On Sunday, 11 April 1875, in St. Mark's Church, when he



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was 24, he wed **LUCINDE KIRCHNER**, who was 19, as she and her twin sister were born on 27 December 1855, at Williamsport (now Poe), Allen County, Indiana, the daughters of Bernhard Kirchner (born 25 February 1823 in Germany, died 25 September 1898, buried in St. Mark's Cemetery) and his wife Johanna Susanna nee \_\_\_\_\_ (born 23 January 1825 in Germany, died 10 June 1898, buried in St. Mark's Cemetery). Her twin sister, Henrietta, married Walter Young, Jr, the brother of Adam Young, Jr. Adam and Lucinde Young lived 4.5 miles northeast of Ossian, Indiana, where Adam worked as a farmer. Lucinde Young died in Wells County, on Saturday, 27 August 1892, when



*Adam Young, Jr.*

*(1231)*

*1850 - 1929*

she was 36 years old, and she was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery. She was survived by her husband and all five of their children, the eldest being 16, and the youngest three years old, and these children grew up in the home of her twin sister, Henrietta Young. In 1900, Adam, Jr., and the five children were listed as living in the home of Walter and Henrietta Young, and their family. In 1910, Adam, Jr., and his daughter, Cora, appeared as residents in Walter Young's home, again. In both 1900 and 1910, Adam, Jr., was listed as a farmer. He was 78 years old when he died, at home, on Friday, 11 January 1929, and he was buried beside his wife in St. Mark's Cemetery.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Carl Frederick Young
2. Clara Marie Young
3. Susanna Catherine Young
4. Louise Margaretha Young
5. Cora Young

### 1232 CATHERINE YOUNG

was born on Tuesday, 14 September 1852, in Ohio, the daughter of Adam Young and Margaretha nee Reiter. She was confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 13 April 1868. On Wednesday, 29 May 1878, in a

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ceremony performed by Rev. C. E. Herbst of St. Mark's Church, Catherine Young wed **JOHN MARTIN SPRINGER, JR.**, who was born Saturday, 6 May 1854, in Orange County, New York, a son of George Leonard Springer and Mary Sibyl nee Krauter. The junior designation distinguished him from his uncle bearing the same name. In 1900, John and Catherine Springer were living in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, with their eight children, plus Maria Springer, his mother. In 1909, they moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Catherine died of carcinoma at age 74, on Thursday morning, 21 July 1927, in their home at 845 DeWald Street, Fort Wayne, and she was buried in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Fort Wayne. John Martin Springer, Jr., died of paralysis at age 76 years, on Saturday morning, 30 August 1930, in his home, and was buried beside his wife.

They had eight children.

1. Herman Otto Springer
2. Rudolph Herbst Springer
3. August Adolph Springer
4. Maria Pauline Springer
5. George Adam Springer
6. Louise Bertha Springer
7. John Emil Springer
8. Sarah Mathilda Springer

### 1233 WALTER YOUNG

was born Friday, 13 April 1853, in Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, the third child born to Adam Young and Margaretha nee Reiter. He was confirmed 29 October 1871, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, and he was married in this same church on Saturday, 19 March 1881, to **HENRIETTA KIRCHNER**, who was born 27 December 1855, at Williamsport (now Poe), Allen County, Indiana, along with her twin sister, the daughters of Bernhard Kirchner and his wife Johanna Susanna nee \_\_\_\_\_. Her twin sister, Lucinde, married Adam Young, Jr, the brother of Walter Young. Walter and Henrietta Young lived in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, and in the 1900 census, he was identified as a farmer. Listed in the same household were his brother, Adam Young, Jr., and all five of Adam's children. On 6 May 1901, Walter was helping his niece bring in the laundry from the clothes line, as a thunder storm approached. Lightning struck the area, killing his niece, Clara Young, and impairing his hearing for the balance of his life.

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*John Martin Springer Family, circa 1918*  
*L - R, seated: Adolph (12323), John Martin and Caroline*  
*Springer (1232), and Rudolph (12322):*  
*standing: George (12325), Mary Furman (12324), Otto (12321)*  
*and Mathlida (12328).*



*Walter Young Family, circa 1889.*  
*Emma (122333), Walter (1233), Henrietta, & Andrew (12332).*



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In the U. S. Census of 1910, Walter was described as a farmer, age 30, living with his wife, Henrietta, age 30, his single daughter, Emma B., his brother, Adam, and his niece, Cora Young age 20, in the East Precinct of Jefferson Township. Walter died at age 78 years, on Wednesday, 3 January 1934, in Indiana, and was buried the same day in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. His widow, Henrietta, died in Indiana four years later at age 82 years, on Thursday, 2 January 1938, and was buried beside her husband. They were the parents of three children.

Children of Walter Young and Henrietta nee Kirchner.

1. Unnamed child, born and died 5 May 1883, buried St. Mark's Cemetery.
2. Andrew Young
3. Emma Bertha Young

### 1234 ANNA MARIA ELIZABETH YOUNG

was born Monday, 10 August 1857, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Adam Young and Margaretha nee Reiter. She was baptized 15 November 1857, and confirmed 29 October 1871, in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. On Thursday, 9 August 1888, in a ceremony at St. Mark's Church, when she was 31 years old, she married **CARL LOUIS RAPP**, age 35, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who was born in July 1853 in Germany. The Rapp family immigrated to the United States in 1881, and Louis was identified as a farmer on his marriage application in 1888. Louis and Elizabeth Rapp were living in Aboit Township, Allen County, and he was listed as a gardener, when the U. S. Census of 1900 was taken. Two of the five children born to this couple were living when the 1900 census was taken. Elizabeth died at 11:40 AM, on Thursday, 20 July 1916, in her home, and she was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. The cause of her death was heart trouble, brought on by the excitement of lightning striking the Rapp barn and setting it on fire. Louis Rapp died at 12:02 PM on 1 April 1950, at age 96 years, at home at 445 West Fleming Avenue, Fort Wayne, and he was buried beside his wife. His obituary stated he was a retired gardener, a resident of Fort Wayne for 70 years, and the oldest member of Emmaus Lutheran Church.

They were the parents of two children.

1. Charles A. Rapp
2. William F. Rapp

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### 1235 LOUISE YOUNG

was born Friday, 4 November 1859, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Adam Young and Margaretha nee Reiter. She was baptized 28 November 1859, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with her parents serving as witnesses. She was confirmed in this same church on 9 May 1875. No record has been found to indicate she ever married. Louise Young died on Monday, 2 November 1896, two days before her 37th birthday, and she was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery.

### 1236 WILLIAM FINLEY YOUNG

was born in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, on Friday, 19 January 1866, a son of Adam Young and Nancy nee Linton. He was baptized in 1866, and confirmed in 1880 or 1881, in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In a ceremony performed by the bride's father in St. Mark's Church, on Sunday, 13 November 1892, William married **JOANNA L. POHL**, who was the daughter of Adolph Pohl and Christiana Magdalene nee \_\_\_\_\_. (Adolph Pohl was the pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church from 1 September 1886, until November 1892, when he moved to Marion, Indiana. He died on 1 February 1899 in Marion, and was buried at St. Mark's.) William and Joanna Young were living in Marion, Indiana, when she died Monday night, 26 December 1898, in their home at 2705 South Gallatin Street, Marion, Indiana. Her death was caused by catarrh of the stomach, and her body was shipped to Ossian, Indiana, for burial. William F. Young was identified in the 1900 census as a widower, and a day laborer, living in Marion, in the home of his brother, John Young. The last known location of William was Muncie, Indiana. Obituaries of his brothers and sisters indicate he died after 1929 and before 1933. No record of children born to William Finley Young and Joanna L. nee Pohl has been found.

### 1237 SARAH YOUNG

was born Monday, 23 December 1867, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Adam Young and Nancy nee Linton. She was baptized 23 February 1868, and confirmed 2 April 1882, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. It is assumed she moved to Paulding County, Ohio, with her mother about 1894. On Saturday, 26 December 1896, in Paulding County, in a service led by G. B. Townsend, M. G., she wed **JOHN A. LEHMAN**, who was born in 1871- 72, in Ohio, a son of Alexander

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Lehman and Elizabeth J. Yarletts. John and Sarah Lehman lived in Paulding County, for a period of time, and in 1929 were living in Van Wert, Ohio, before relocating to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Sarah died Sunday, 22 October 1933, at their home at 2235 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Wayne, when she was 65 years old. She was buried in Blue Creek Cemetery, Paulding County. John A. Lehman died at age 69, on Friday, 6 June 1941, at his residence at 2828 Smith Street, Fort Wayne, after a brief illness of heart trouble.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Charles Lehman
2. Homer Franklin Lehman
3. Herman O. Lehman
4. Marion Perl Lehman
5. Edna Lehman

### 1238 HENRY YOUNG

was born Thursday, 30 December 1869, in Wells County, Indiana, the son of Adam Young and Nancy nee Linton. He was baptized 30 January 1870, and confirmed 6 April 1884, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Valentine Young and Elizabeth Bauman as witnesses at his baptism. In the U. S. Census of 1900, he was listed as a boarder in the home of his sister, Sarah and her husband John A. Lehman, in Paulding County, Ohio. Henry Young worked at the stockyards in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and remained single throughout his life. Also, he lived, and worked for many years, on the farm of his nephew, George Adam Springer, in Lake Township, Allen County. He died when he was 78 years old, on Tuesday, 30 March 1948, in the Allen County Hospital, Fort Wayne, and he was buried two days later in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

### 1239 JOHN YOUNG

was born in Wells County, Indiana, on Tuesday, 2 January 1872, a son of Adam Young and Nancy nee Linton. He was baptized 11 February 1872, and confirmed 3 April 1887, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In Marion, Grant County, Indiana, on Sunday, 14 May 1893, he married **SUSAN POHL**, the daughter of Pastor Adolph Pohl and Christiana Magdalene nee \_\_\_\_\_, and the sister of Joanna Pohl, who married John Young's brother. John and Susan Young were living at 2705 Gallatin Street in Marion, Chester County, Indiana, when the census was taken in 1900, wherein John was listed as



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a foreman, co-op. Living with them at that time, were William Young, John's brother, and Adolph Pohl, age 24, brother of Susan Pohl Young. John Young was not listed as a survivor when his mother died on 23 May 1921.

They were the parents of one daughter.

1. Gladys Young

### 123(10) CAROLINA YOUNG

was born Tuesday, 3 February 1874, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Adam Young and Nancy nee Linton. She was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 1 March 1874, with Walter Reiter and his wife Louise, and Valentine Young and his wife Carolina serving as witnesses. She was confirmed 27 May 1888, in this same church. The St. Mark's church records show she and Ludwig Rapp were the parents of a child born in 1891, when she was 17 years of age. Eleven years later in Paulding County, Ohio, in a ceremony led by Clergyman C. T. Culbertson, on Thursday, 14 December 1899, as her first husband, she wed **WILLIAM E. LEHMAN**, who was born Saturday, 4 June 1870, probably in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, the first child of Alexander Lehman and Elizabeth J. nee Yarletts. In 1885, he moved with his parents to Paulding County. William was the brother of John A. Lehman, who married Sarah Young, an older sister of Carolina. William and Carolina Lehman lived in Van Wert, Ohio, but were living at 847 Hugh Street, Fort Wayne, when Carolina died on Friday afternoon, 24 February 1933, at Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, when she was 59 years old. William died eight years later, in his home at 2534 Weisser Park Avenue, Fort Wayne, on Saturday night, 18 October 1941, following a short illness. Both were buried in Blue Creek Cemetery, Payne, Ohio.

Child of Ludwig Rapp and Carolina Young.

1. Matthilde Rosine Rapp

Children of William E. Lehman and Carolina nee Young.

2. Ralph K. Lehman
3. Henry E. Lehman
4. Leona E. Lehman

### 123(11) MARGARETHA YOUNG

was born 3 February 1877, in Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Adam Young and Nancy nee Linton. She was baptized 25 February 1877, and confirmed 22 March 1891, in St. Mark's

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Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. She was listed in a litigation in December 1895, which called for the settlement of her father's estate. The death records of Paulding County, Ohio, show she was called "Maggie", and was single when she died at the age of nineteen years, six months, and four days, on 27 August 1896, in Blue Creek Township, with the cause of death being diphtheria. She was buried in Blue Creek Cemetery, Blue Creek Township, Paulding County, Ohio.

### 123(12) MARTIN YOUNG

was born Monday, 2 August 1880, in Wells County, Indiana, the son of Adam Young and Nancy nee Linton. He was baptized 29 August 1880, and confirmed 7 April 1895, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with John Springer, Jr., and Lucinda Kirchner as witnesses. In 1900, Martin was living in Jefferson Township, Wells County, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Springer, where he was listed as a servant. He is reported to have married, first, **LULA E. \_\_\_\_\_**.

The Paulding County, Ohio, marriage records show that on 6 September 1902, when he was 22 years old and she was 18, he took his second wife, **LAURA ELSIE HATCHER**, who was born 20 May 1884, in Union County, Ohio, the daughter of Henry Hatcher and Della nee Smith. At the time of the marriage application, Elsie was listed as a resident of Broughton, Paulding County, and the records showed she had no previous marriages. Martin and Elsie Young lived together in Fort Wayne, Indiana, for several years before they were divorced. It is reported that after the divorce, the girls were placed in an orphanage, and the boys were reared in the home of Sarah Lehman, Martin Young's sister. Martin, whose residence was listed as 131 1/2 West Columbia Street, Fort Wayne, died Thursday, 10 July 1952, at the Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, at age 71 years, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Laura Elsie Young remarried Charles Fortney, and lived at 666 Third Street, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident of the Allen County Health Center for three years, when she died there on 4 February 1972. She was buried at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Children of Martin Young and Lula nee \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Bertha Eleanor Young

Children of Martin Young and Laura Elsie nee Hatcher:

2. Clarence B. Young
3. Mildred Marie Young

4. William H. Young
5. Dolores Young
6. Amos Martin Young
7. Ralph Young

### **1241 JACOB FATSCHER, Jr.**

was born Saturday, 8 July 1850, in Pfalz, Germany, a son of Jacob Fatscher and Margaretha nee Young. He immigrated with his parents to the United States from Havre, France, aboard the Ship Caspian, arriving in New York City on 15 May 1852. Jacob grew up in Brooklyn, New York, and became a tailor, after working in his father's tailoring business there. When he was 23 years old, on Sunday, 2 November 1873, in Brooklyn, New York, he wed his first cousin, **ELIZABETH BAUMAN**, age 17 years, who was born on Saturday, 22 March 1856, in Seneca County, Ohio, the daughter of William Bauman and Elizabeth nee Young. Her parents moved to Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, in 1858-1860, and Elizabeth was confirmed 29 October 1871, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. Jacob and Elizabeth Fatscher were living with their two eldest children in the home of his father, Jacob Fatscher, senior, in Brooklyn, New York, at the time of the 1880 United States Census. Jacob Fatscher, Jr., and his family, migrated to Ossian, Indiana, in 1889, where he began a tailoring business. In 1900 and 1910, the census listed them as residents of Ossian, described Jacob as a tailor, and Elizabeth as a music teacher. The 1900 census stated four of the six children born to them were still living. Also, in 1910, the census showed a niece, Augusta Ann Croder, age 23, born in New York, was living with them. The Jacob Fatscher family made their home at what is now 302 West Roe Street, Ossian, and were members of the Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the K of P Lodge, and held the office of clerk of the town of Ossian. A newspaper article that is said to have appeared in the Souvenir Edition of the Ossian News was provided by Ruth Schoener Tenke, and reads as follows:

*"When it comes to merchant tailoring, Ossian has cause to be proud of her representative in that line of business. Mr. J. Fatscher learned the tailoring trade among people who were accustomed to do correctly whatever they tried to accomplish. Mr. Fatscher was born July 8, 1850, in Rein Bayern, Germany. His parents moved to Brooklyn when he was two years of age. Mr. Fatscher's early years were spent with his father, in his shop acquiring the principle which has made him the championship tailor in Wells County. In 1869, he went to a cutting school for two terms to perfect his knowledge. He worked in his father's store until 1889, where they*



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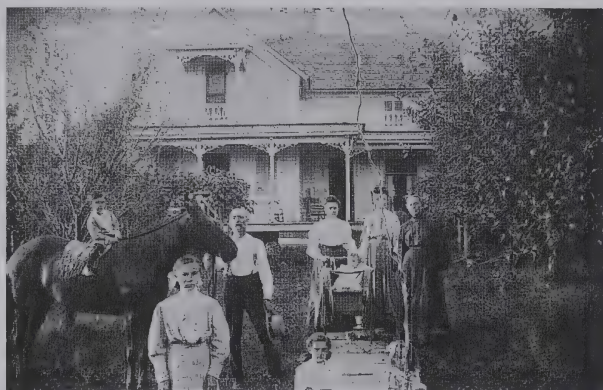
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***985 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The home of Jacob & Margaretha Fatscher and their descendants. (see 124)***



***Jacob and Elizabeth Fatscher (1241) and (1222)***



***Descendants of Jacob Fatscher, Sr. circa 1904  
Three girls in front, L - R: Augusta Fatscher (12414),  
Maud Schoener (12435), and Ruth Turner (12412.1).  
L - R, in back: Harry Schoener on horse (12436),  
Jacob Fatscher, Jr. (1241), Margaretha Schoener (1243),  
Marguerite Turner in carriage (12412.2),  
Mary Turner (12412) and Elizabeth Fatscher (1222).  
Picture taken on Roe Street, Ossian, Indiana.***



***Four Fatscher Generations  
circa 1922.***

***L - R, seated: Mary Turner  
(12412), and Elizabeth Fatscher  
(1222), who is holding Arthur  
Schoener, Jr. (12432.1).  
Standing is Ruth Schoener  
(12412.1).***



***Minna Kroder, circa 1897  
(1242) with son, Harry  
(12422), and daughter,  
Augusta (12421).***

*fashioned fancy habitiments for the Brooklyn elite. After settling here in 1889, his shop here had to be enlarged. His work stands comparison with that of any tailor in the state. His tailoring knowledge can not be met with among ordinary workers in this field. His son Henry is also very capable. We could not find a more enterprising and affable man than Jacob Fatscher, sole merchant tailor of town of Ossian."*

Jacob died at age 75 years, on Monday, 21 December 1925, in Ossian, and was buried there in Oak Lawn Cemetery. Elizabeth died Tuesday night, 22 June 1943, in the home of her son, George Fatscher, in Ossian, and was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Henry Fatscher
2. Mary Fatscher
3. George Fatscher
4. Augusta Minna Fatscher

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### 1242 MINNA FATSCHER

was born about 1862, in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of Jacob Fatscher and Margaretha nee Young. In the United States Census of 1880, she was listed as age 18, single, and a dressmaker, living in Brooklyn. In Brooklyn, she married **HENRY KRODER**, who was born in New York, in December 1859, according to the U. S. Census of 1900. In the 1900 Census, Henry Kroder was listed as age 40, living on Lincoln Street, in Passaic City, Passaic, New Jersey, with his second wife, Ada, age 30, along with three children, and Ada's father, Henry Jacklyn. It is believed Henry Kroder and his second wife, Ada nee Jacklyn, had two children, specifically Lillian Kroder, born in May 1899, in New York, and Edgar Kroder, birth date unknown. It is assumed Henry and Minna Kroder lived in New York, as their two children were born there. In 1910, the U. S. Census listed their daughter, Augusta Minna Kroder, as 23 years old, living in the home of Minna's brother in Ossian, Indiana. It is not known when Minna died, but it is believed she died in 1897, which was one year before Henry is likely to have remarried. She was not listed as a survivor in her brother's biography in 1903.

Henry and Minna Kroder were the parents of two children.

1. Augusta Minna Kroder
2. Harry Kroder

### 1243 MARGARETHA FATSCHER

was born 16 January 1864, in New York, the daughter of Jacob Fatscher and Margaretha nee Young. On 19 June 1884, in Brooklyn, New York, she married **GEORGE SCHOENER**, who was born in August 1861, in New York, the son of German born parents. The United States Census of 1900 and of 1910, listed George and Margaret Schoener as living with their children at 985 Wiloughby Avenue, Brooklyn. In 1910, George was an engraver working in the lithography business, able to speak, read and write English. Margaret, who also was literate in English, was cited as the mother of six children, with four of these children living in 1910. Financial records of George Schoener have been found, showing his total income in 1922 was \$2,515.23, expenditures were \$775.22, with a net income of \$1,740.01. The expenses were itemized as follows: rent \$156, occasional help \$100, telephone \$48, material \$100, postage \$25, carfare \$25, photographs \$25, interest on house mortgage \$137.50, and tax paid on house \$158.72, yielding a total of \$775.22. George died at the age of 66 years, in 1927, in Brooklyn, and was buried in Tulip Grove, Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn. Margaretha died at age 72 years,



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on 23 July 1936, in Brooklyn, and was buried beside her husband. They had six children.

1. George Jacob Schoener
2. Arthur Edward Schoener
3. Margaretha Louise Schoener
4. Walter Schoener
5. Maud Irene Schoener
6. Harry R. Schoener



***Margaretha Schoener in 1920 (1243), holding her seven month old grand daughter, Marguerite Madeline Zimmer (12435.1).***



***George Schoener, Sr., in his lithography shop in Brooklyn, New York. (see 1243)***

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*Michael John Springer Family, circa 1922.*

*L - R, front row: Michael John Springer, Velma (12111.6), and Minna Margaretha (12111).*

*Back row: Caroline (12111.2), Theodore (12111.3), Elmer (12111.3), Paul (12111.5) and Nora (12111.1)*



*Minna Margaretha  
"Maggie" Lipp (12111)*



*Gustav and Clara  
Lipp (12112)*

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### 12111 WILHELMINE MARGARETHA LIPP

was born Sunday, 25 July 1875, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Michael Lipp and Eva nee Young, and she was baptized 8 August 1875, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Marie Lipp, Carolina Lipp, junior, and Carl Springer as sponsors. In this same church, she was confirmed 27 May 1888, and then on Thursday, 18 October 1894, she married **MICHAEL JOHN SPRINGER**, who was born Thursday, 21 April 1870, in Jefferson Township, a son of George Michael Springer and Mary Catherine nee Krauter. He was baptized 15 May 1870, and confirmed 6 April 1884, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Michael and Margaret "Maggie" Springer were living in Jefferson Township, Wells County, and he was listed as a farmer, at the time of the United States Census of 1900. In the census of 1910, they were living in the Center Precinct of Jefferson Township, with their first five children. Later, they operated the Three-In-One Diner in Waynedale, Indiana, with their youngest daughter, Velma. Maggie died of heart and kidney disease on 25 December 1936. Michael died of age on 1 October 1959. Michael and Maggie Springer were members of the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, and they were buried in the Prairie Grove Cemetery, nearby.

They had six children.

1. Nora Eva Marie Springer
2. Carolina Margaretha Springer
3. Elmer Michael Springer
4. Theodore William Springer
5. Paul Jacob Springer
6. Wilma Lisa Springer

### 12112 GUSTAV ERNEST LIPP

was born Monday, 4 December 1876, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Michael Lipp and Eva Young. He was baptized on Christmas Day in 1876 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Carl Springer, Carolina Young, II, Walter Young and Anna Maria Springer as sponsors, and he was confirmed in this same church on 22 March 1891. In St. Mark's Church, on Thursday, 2 May



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1901, when he was 24 years old, he married **CLARA ERNESTINE HILSMIER**, age 19, who was born Monday, 23 May 1881, in Indiana, a daughter of William Ernest Hilsmier and Catherine Caroline Springer. She was baptized 28 May 1881, in St. Mark's with Margaretha Springer, Leonard Spinger and his wife, Michael Springer and his wife, as sponsors, and she was confirmed 7 April 1895. Gustav and Clara Lipp farmed, and lived on, their land 1.5 miles north and 1.5 miles east of Ossian, Indiana, with their home being located in the northeast corner of the intersection of Wells County roads 1100N and 450E. Gustav Lipp died at age 76 years, on a Santa Fe Railroad train near Winslow, Arizona, on Saturday, 25 April 1953, and was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. Clara Lipp, died at age 94 years, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Saturday, 19 April 1976, and was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of six children.

1. Esther Ernestine Lipp
2. Laura Lafohn Lipp
3. Lena Maragarethe Lipp
4. Olga Amanda Lipp
5. Howard Gustav Lipp
6. Carl Ernest Lipp

### 12113 MARY CAROLINE LIPP

was born 15 January 1879, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Michael Lipp and Eva nee Young. She was baptized 2 February 1879, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with her grandparents, Valentine and Carolina Young, as sponsors. She was confirmed in this same church on 26 March 1893. Again, in St. Mark's Church, on 18 October 1899, when she was 20 and he was 23 years old, she married **FERDINAND WILLIAM SPRINGER**, who was born 31 May 1876, in Jefferson Township, Wells Co, a son of George Michael Springer and Mary Catherine nee Krauter. Ferdinand was baptized in St. Mark's Church on 11 June 1876, with G. L. Springer, G. F. Krauter, and C. Thiele as sponsors, and he was confirmed 22 March 1891. Ferdinand and Caroline Springer first lived in Wells County, being located in the center precinct of Jefferson Township during the U. S. Census of 1910, and later they moved to Allen County, living at 2319 Lower Huntington Road, Waynedale, Indiana. He was a farmer, and in later years, an assistant groundskeeper at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. They were both members of Mount Calvary Lutheran



**Mary Caroline  
Lipp (12113)**



**Ferdinand Springer (see 12113)  
and Gustav Lipp (12112).**

Church, Waynedale. Caroline died at age 78 years, at their home, on 17 June 1957, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale. Ferdinand lived the next six years with his son, Clyde, near Ossian, Indiana, and he died there from a stroke, when he was 87 years old, on 24 July 1963, and was buried beside his wife.



**Ferdinand & Caroline  
Springer (12113)**

They were the parents of seven children.

1. Stella Frances Springer
2. Earl William Springer
3. Leona Eva Marie Springer
4. Adrian Michael Springer
5. Clyde Ferdinand Springer
6. Dale Frederick Springer
7. Elton Carl Springer

#### **12114 WILLIAM FREDERICK LIPP**

was born on a farm near Ossian, Indiana, on 23 September 1880, a son of Michael Lipp and Eva nee Young, and was baptized on 24 October 1880, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant

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Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Frederick Springer and Mary Dinkel as sponsors. He was confirmed 7 April 1895, in this same church. On 22 April 1903, in Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, he wed **CLARA EMILIE CHRISTINE BRASE**, who was born 9 January 1884, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of William C. Brase and Dorathea nee Westrumb. Fred and Clara Lipp were living in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, with four of their children, and he was listed as a farmer, when the United States Census was taken in 1910. Later, they moved to Fort Wayne, then in the mid 1940's, they moved to California. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 19 April 1953, at their home at 6132 Prospect Street, Maywood, California. In 1960, they were living at 4502 Ostrom Avenue, Lakewood, California. Fred died at the age of 79 years, on 10 April 1960, in Lakewood, and was buried in Wildwood Memorial Park in the same city. Clara died at the age of 82 years, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 8 April 1976, and was buried in Clear Lake Lutheran Chapel Cemetery, Steuben County, Indiana.

They were the parents of seven children.

1. Mildred Dorothy Lipp
2. Frieda Frances Lipp
3. Luella Marguerite Lipp
4. Naomi Pauline Lipp
5. Erma Ardola Lipp
6. Nina Geraldine Lipp
7. Delbert Frederick Lipp



*Fred & Clara Lipp on their  
50th Wedding Anniversary in  
1953. (12114)*



### 12131 MICHAEL LIPP

was born 19 February 1888, a son of John Michael Lipp and Caroline nee Young. He was baptized 18 March 1888, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Michael Kiefer and Jacob Young as sponsors. In this same church, he was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 23 May 1902, and on 28 October 1909, he wed **CORA LOUISE SPRINGER**, who was born in Pleasant Township, on 8 March 1885, a daughter of Henry Conrad Springer and Mary nee Lehrman. She was baptized 22 March 1885, in St. Mark's Church, with Louise Springer and Catherine Hilsmier as sponsors, and she was confirmed in the same church on 3 April 1898. Michael and Cora Lipp lived on Rural Route 2, near Ossian, Indiana, where he farmed and was employed by the General Electric Company, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He died at age 73 years, on Friday, 26 January 1962, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery. Cora died at age 91 years, on Wednesday, 8 September 1976, in the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided four years, and she was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Elda Mary Caroline Lipp
2. Vaughn Michael Henry Lipp
3. Pauline Louise Lipp



*Michael Lipp at his  
Confirmation in 1902.  
(12131)*



*Cora Louise Springer  
(see 12131)*

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### 12132 IDA EMILIE LIPP

was born 6 August 1889, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of John Michael Lipp and Caroline nee Young. She was baptized 25 August 1889, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Eva Lipp as sponsor. She died when 21 years old, in the hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 7 September 1910, and was buried in the cemetery at St. Mark's Church.

### 12133 MINNA ROSINE LIPP

was born 25 March 1891, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of John Michael Lipp and Caroline nee Young. She was baptized 12 April 1891, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Margaretha Lipp and Caroline Fuchshuber as sponsors. She was confirmed in this same church on 13 August 1905. On 17 October 1912, when she was 21 years old, in a ceremony led by Pastor Carl Schnepel of St. Mark's Church, she married **ARTHUR J. SPRINGER**, who was 23, having been born 10 July 1889, in Jefferson Township, a son of Leonard Martin Springer and Marie Emilie nee Dettmer.

Arthur and Minna Springer were life-long members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and owned and farmed land northeast of Ossian, Indiana, until they retired from farming about 1961, and moved into Ossian. Arthur became a patient in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 14 July 1966, and he died there, at age 77 years, on 2 August 1966, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery. Minna died in the same hospital about six weeks later, on 27 September 1966, when she was 75 years old, and was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of four sons.

1. Herbert Leonard Springer
2. Gerald Alden Springer
3. Chalmer James Springer
4. Virgil Junior Springer



*Arthur & Minna Springer  
(12133)*

**12134 CHARLES WILLIAM LIPP**

was born 8 July 1892, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of John Michael Lipp and Carolina nee Young. He was baptized 24 July 1892, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Jacob Young and John Fuchshuber as sponsors, and in this same church, he was confirmed 31 March 1907. In a ritual performed on 1 October 1914, in St. Mark's Church, he wed **MAGDALENE CAROLINE SPRINGER**, who was born 10 January 1895, in Pleasant Township, a daughter of Carl Adam Springer and Mary Anna nee Lehrman. She was baptized in St. Mark's Church on 20 January 1895, with Caroline Catherine Hilsmier and Magdalene Lehrman as sponsors, and she was confirmed in the same church on 30 May 1909. Charles and Magdalene Lipp lived near Yoder, Indiana, and at 2215 Holton Avenue, Fort Wayne. They were members of St. John's Lutheran Church, and he was employed as an assembler at the Fruehauf Trailer Company, Fort Wayne. Charles died 16 November 1952, at the age of 60 years, in the Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, with internment in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. Magdalene died at the age of 79 years, on Thursday, 23 May 1974, at her home at 12-6 Charlotte Avenue, Fort Wayne, and was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Bernice Alta Lipp
2. Dorothy May Lipp
3. Wilbert Carl Lipp
4. Paul William Lipp

**12135 JOHN ERNEST LIPP**

was born 21 March 1894, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of John Michael Lipp and Caroline nee Young. He was baptized 1 April 1894, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Michael John Springer and Gustav Ernst Lipp as sponsors, and he was confirmed in this same church on Palm Sunday, 12 April 1908. On 26 August 1915, when he was 21, in St. Mark's Church, he married **EDNA MARIE LAHRMAN**, who was 20 years old, and was born 28 January 1895, at Williamsport (now Poe), Indiana, a daughter of George John Lahrman and Louise Sibylla nee Springer. She was baptized in St. Mark's Church on 17 February 1895, with Sara Young, Lydia L. Ch. Springer, and Margaretha Magdalene Lahrman as sponsors, and she was confirmed in this same church on Palm Sunday, 30 May 1909. John and Edna Lipp lived at 4201 Holton Avenue, Fort Wayne, where they were members of St.



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*Charles & Magdalene Lipp (12134)*



*John & Edna Lipp (12135)*



*George & Elvina Lipp (12136)*



*Edward & Mae Lipp (12137)*

John's Lutheran Church, and where John worked for Essex Wire as an inspector, a position he held for sixteen years until his death. John was returning from a business trip to Detroit, Michigan, when he died unexpectedly at the age of 60 years, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 30 March 1954. Edna lived in their home until her death on Thursday, 17 May 1962, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, at the age of 67 years.

They had four children.

1. Alberta Marie Lipp
2. Geraldine May Lipp
3. Eileen Luella Lipp
4. Donald Ernest Lipp

### 12136 GEORGE HENRY LIPP

a son of John Michael Lipp and Caroline nee Young, was born 27 August 1895, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, and baptized on 15 September 1895, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with George Daniel Springer and Henry Hilsmier as sponsors. In this same church, he was confirmed on 30 March 1909, and on 30 August 1917, he married **ALVINA CHRISTINE HILSMIER**, the daughter of William Ernest Hilsmier and Caroline Catherine nee Springer, who was born in Jefferson Township, Wells County, on 23 February 1899, and baptized 12 March 1899, in St. Mark's Church, with Sibylla Springer and Margaret Louise Springer as sponsors. She was confirmed in this same church on Palm Sunday, 16 March 1913. George and Alvina Lipp lived in Jefferson Township until their divorce in 1929 or 1930. George, a carpenter, was living at 1209 Swinney Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, when he was involved in an auto crash, which resulted in his death, at age 42 years, in the Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 3 February 1938. He was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. Alvina remarried on 9 September 1930, in Fort Wayne, choosing Harold Thomas Vest as her second husband, and they were the parents of two children, Harold Thomas Vest, Jr., and Doris Jean Vest. Alvina Lipp Vest, nee Hilsmier, when she was 46 years old, died from a heart ailment at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, on Tuesday, 27 November 1945, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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George Henry Lipp and Alvina Christine nee Hilsmier were the parents of three children.

1. Avinelle Caroline Lipp
2. Roselyn Marie Lipp
3. William Michael Lipp

### 12137 EDWARD MARTIN LIPP

was born 28 May 1897, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of John Michael Springer and Caroline nee Young, and he was baptized 13 June 1897, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Frederick Lipp and Gottlieb Fuchshuber as sponsors, and he was confirmed in the same church in 1911. On 24 April 1919, in St. Mark's Church, when he was 21 and she was 18 years old, he married **MAE LUELLE WALLACE**, who was born 18 June 1900, in Allen County, a daughter of Marvin Wallace and Lillian nee Springer. Mae was baptized in St. Mark's Church on 15 July 1900, with Cora Springer and Clara Hilsmier as sponsors, and she was confirmed there in 1914. Ed and Mae Lipp lived at 1331 Zol-lars Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, were members of Emmaus Lu-theran Church, and were active in American Legion Post 47, and its auxiliary. Ed was a veteran of World War I, and worked at General Electric for 32 years. Mae died at home following a three month illness, on Thursday, 9 June 1949, when she was 48 years old, and she was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery. Ed died at age 78 years, on 24 October 1975, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried beside his wife.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Wayne Edward Lipp
2. Wanda Mae Lipp
3. Maxine Irene Lipp
4. Richard Eugene Lipp

### 12151 LULU CHRISTINE YOUNG

was born Sunday, 11 January 1891, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Jacob Young and Christine nee Lehrman. She and her twin brother, Arthur, were baptized at home the next day with Eva Young and Maria Springer serving as witnesses. She was confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 1 May 1904. In this same church, on Thursday, 3 September 1914, she wed **ELZA JOHN GEORGE SPRINGER**, who was born Friday, 28 July



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*Jacob Young Family ca 1920*

*L - R, seated: Jacob and Christine Young (1215).*

*Back row: Michael and Dora Hilsmier (12153); Arthur and Alma Young (12152); Clark and Lois Young (12154); Freeman Young (12155); and Lulu and Elza Springer (12151).*



*Elza Springer Family in 1932*

*L - R, three girls in front: Mabel (12151.2), Opal (12151.4) and Thelma (12151.3).*

*In rear: Pauline (12151.1), Lulu and Elza Springer (12151).*

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1893, in Jefferson Township, a son of Edward Andrew Springer and Margaretha Maria nee Dettmer. Elza was baptized at St. Mark's Church on 6 August 1893, with his grandfathers, George Michael Springer and John Frederick Dettmer, serving as sponsors. He was confirmed in the same church on 31 March 1907. Elza and Lulu Springer lived in Jefferson Township, on the county line road, 2.5 miles north of Ossian, Indiana, and 0.25 mile east of Indiana Route 1, where Elza worked as a farmer. Later, they moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Lulu died Saturday, 8 June 1940, in Fort Wayne, and was buried at St. Mark's Church cemetery. Elza died Thursday, 4 December 1952, in Fort Wayne, and was buried beside his wife.

They were the parents of four daughters.

1. Pauline Margaret Springer
2. Mabel Christine Springer
3. Thelma Lois Springer
4. Opal Lorine Springer

## 12152 ARTHUR JACOB YOUNG

and his twin sister, Lulu, were born Sunday, 11 January 1891, the children of Jacob Young and Christine nee Lehrman. Their birth took place in the home of their grandparents, Valentine Young and Carolina nee Kiefer, this home being located 1.5 miles north and 2.0 miles east of Ossian, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. They were baptized at home the next day, Monday, 12 January 1891, by Rev A. Pohl, the pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. Witnesses to Arthur's baptism were Henry Springer and Michael Lipp. Grace Koons Melching recalled when Arthur and his sister were small children, they were left with her family, at times. During these occasions, Arthur always tried to be first, ahead of his sister in everything. It is believed Arthur was not in strong health as a child, thus spending more time than usual with his mother, which may explain why his fishing friends thought he was such a good cook. Arthur was confirmed on 1 May 1904, in St. Mark's Church at the age of 13 years, along with his sister and his future wife, by Pastor H. P. Darmocker. He continued his education through the eighth grade, by attending the parochial school at St. Mark's. Arthur worked on his father's farm on the Conners Road in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, until he became a painter, which was his occupation when he applied for a marriage license. On Thursday, 3 October 1912, in a ceremony led by Carl Schnepel, pastor of St. Mark's Church, when he was 21 years old, he married **ALMA LOUISE SPRINGER**, who was 22, having

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*Arthur and Alma Young in 1912 (12152).*



*Arthur and Alma Young in 1953.*



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been born Monday, 4 August 1890, a daughter of George Frederick Springer (1853-1939) and Mary Louise Moshammer (1859-1933). Alma's birth took place in her parent's home on County Line Road, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, which was 2.5 miles north and 1.0 mile east of Ossian, Indiana. She attended the school at St. Mark's through the fourth grade, and was confirmed on 1 May 1904, when she was 14 years old. Interestingly, George Springer, her father, accompanied Alma and Arthur when they applied for their marriage license in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he attested to the fact they were legal residents of Allen County, and were of lawful age to marry without parental consent. They applied for their license on 2 October 1912, the day before their marriage. Arthur and Alma Young began married life in a house on East Craig Street, in Ossian. They purchased this house and lot a few months later for \$1287.50. Alma had received a marriage gift of \$1200 from her family, which may explain how the newlyweds were able to buy the property right away. They bought the property on Tuesday, 14 January 1913, and had the sale recorded the same day in the deed records in Wells County Court House, Bluffton, Indiana. (The land was identified as Lot Number 38 in the Crouse addition of the town of Ossian, consisted of 49/100 acres, and was purchased from Connie and Elizabeth A. Norwalt.) Their first two children were born there in 1913 and 1915. Arthur and Alma were involved in a land swap two years later. On Wednesday, 3 November 1915, they bought 4.5 acres of land for \$1000 from Floyd and Margaret C. Hayes, this land being located 1.5 miles north, 2.0 miles east and 0.5 mile north of Ossian. (Officially, the land is described as part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28N, Range 12 E, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana.) On the next day, Thursday, 15 November 1915, they sold their house and lot in Ossian to Floyd Hayes. Two more children were born in 1917 and 1918 to Arthur and Alma in their home northeast of Ossian. When Arthur became ill from lead poisoning and had to quit his job as a painter, he became a barber and worked in a shop in Ossian. During this difficult time, they moved back to Ossian, where their fifth child was born in 1922, and died in 1923. Sometime before 1925, Arthur began painting again, and they moved back to their home northeast of Ossian, where a sixth child was born. Money must have been short, as they mortgaged their property for \$500 on 6 July 1929. As a young couple, they spent most of their time working to feed and clothe their family; yet, they found the time, and the ways and the means, to involve their children in their activities. Many Saturday nights they went to barn dances held in the area, where Arthur often "called" the square dances, and they took the children along. They played

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cards with friends, usually pinochle or euchre, and taught each of the children how to play, and to play to win. Card games were always a part of their family fun. Arthur was a sports fan and enthusiast; specifically, he was a baseball pitcher, and worked many years as a baseball umpire. He was an avid fisherman and he and Alma spent time camping with their children in a tent at Crooked Lake. Later, they camped, then rented a cottage, and finally bought land and built a cottage on the north shore of Wall Lake, near Orland, in northeastern Indiana. For many years this cottage was the place where good times were had for the entire family; parents, children and grandchildren, alike. Often the food put on the dining table was game Arthur had shot or caught in the nearby woods, fields or lakes, or Alma had grown in her garden or she had picked along the road. New potatoes, dandelion greens or elderberry pie were frequent taste pleasures. Fresh fish, or rabbit or squirrel, were often the main dish, with wild duck, pheasant, or even groundhog, appearing on the menu. Arthur enjoyed hunting and guns, and during the 1940's he competed in tournaments as a marksman using a muzzle loading rifle. In 1937, Arthur quit his job as a painter with the Fort Wayne Decorating Company, because the employees had voted in a 'closed shop', and he would not join the union. From their home, he began his own painting business, and worked at this successfully until he retired. This job change gave Arthur and Alma the opportunity to spend winters working in Florida in the late 1940's, which they did. In 1959, after a winter of heavy snow and bad weather, they sold their place in the country and bought a home at 306 South Jefferson Street in Ossian, where they lived together 13 years. Alma entered the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne for tests in 1962, where she was diagnosed as having pulmonary tuberculosis. She was transferred for treatment to the Irene Byron Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she died from a coronary occlusion at 2:09 AM, Tuesday, 19 June 1962, when she was 71 years old. Alma had been a lifelong member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and she was buried in the cemetery there. Arthur lived on alone in their Ossian home until just before his death. He died in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, at 5:50 PM, Saturday, 10 July 1971, when he was 80 years old, with Dr. Wayne Hardin in attendance. The cause of death was a ruptured duodenal ulcer, complicated by coronary artery disease and hypertension. He was buried beside his wife, Alma, on Tuesday, 13 July 1971.

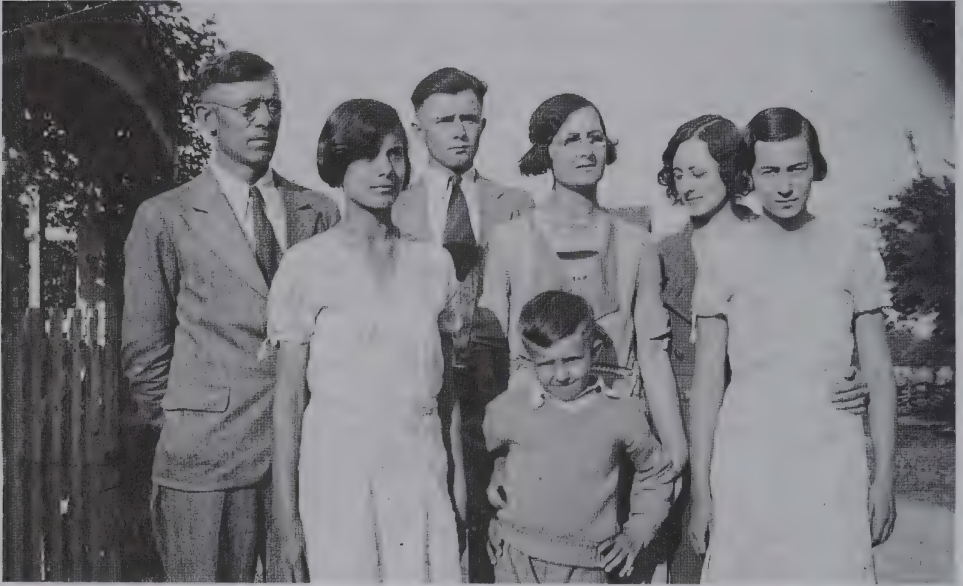
They were the parents of six children.

1. Evelyn Dorothy Young
2. Delbert Arthur Young



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3. Darlene Alma Young
4. LaVera Marguerite Young
5. Dale Everett Young
6. Norman Fremont Young



*Arthur Young Family in 1932*

*Boy in front is Norman (12152.6).*

*L - R: Arthur (12152), Lavera (12152.4), Delbert (12152.2), Alma, Evelyn (12152.1), and Darlene (12152.3).*

### 12153 DORA CAROLINE YOUNG

was born Tuesday, 4 October 1892, a daughter of Jacob Young and Christine nee Lehrman. Her birth took place in the residence of her grandfather, Valentine Young, whose home was located 1.5 miles north and 2.0 miles east of Ossian, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. She was baptized 16 October 1892 and confirmed 3 June 1906 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Sarah Young and Margaretha Lipp serving as sponsors. In this same church, she was confirmed on 3 June 1906, and on Saturday, 25 July 1914, she married **MICHAEL FREDERICK HILSMIER**, who was born Friday, 28 September 1894, in Jefferson Township, the son of William Ernest Hilsmier and Caroline Catherine nee Springer. He was baptized on 14 October 1894, with Michael John Springer



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and Frederick Grewe as sponsors, and he was confirmed 12 April 1908, in St. Mark's Church. Michael and Dora Hilsmier lived in Wells County, then in Pleasant Township, Allen County, while he worked as an interior decorator for Fort Wayne Decorators, Fort Wayne, Indiana. They were divorced after many years of marriage. Dora Young Hilsmier remarried at age 68, **HENRY ARTHUR SEBOLD**, age 72, on Tuesday, 21 October 1958, in St. Mark's Church, and they lived on West Branning Avenue, Fort Wayne. Michael Hilsmier died Saturday, 18 July 1964, in Fort Wayne, and was buried there in Lindenwood Cemetery. Dora Sebold died on Saturday, 19 December 1964, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and she was buried in St. John's Lutheran Church cemetery, Fort Wayne. Harry A. Sebold died in 1979 and was buried in St. John's Cemetery.

Children of Michael Hilsmier and Dora nee Young:

1. Loyal Michael Hilsmier
2. Alberta Marie Hilsmier
3. Roberta Arlene Hilsmier

### 12154 CHARLES CLARK YOUNG

was born Sunday, 8 April 1894, a son of Jacob Young and Christine nee Lehrman. His birth took place on the Philip Koon's farm, one mile north and two miles east of Ossian, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. He was baptized 22 April 1894, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Carl Lehrman and John M. Springer, Jr., as witnesses. He was confirmed 12 April 1908, and on Tuesday, 15 June 1915, in this same church, he married **LOIS A. NICKLAUS**, who was born in Indiana on Friday, 14 February 1896, a daughter of William Nicklaus and Susie \_\_\_\_\_. In 1900, Lois was living with her family in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. Clark and Lois Young lived in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on the Pleasant Center Road, 4.5 miles north and 1.9 miles east of Ossian, Indiana. Clark worked as a painter for the Fort Wayne Decorating Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He suffered a stroke, and after several years of bedfast illness, he died on Sunday, 18 September 1960, at home, at the age of 66. Lois died fifteen years later, when she was 78 years old, on Friday, 24 January 1975, in Ossian, Indiana, and was buried beside her husband. They had one child.

1. Richard Young

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*Michael Hilsmier Family in 1932*  
*L - R: Michael Hilsmier, Roberta (12153.3),*  
*Loyal (12153.1) and Dora (12153).*



*Clark Young Family in 1932*  
*L - R: Lois, Richard (12154.1) and Clark (12154).*

**12155 FREEMAN FREDERICK YOUNG**

was born Tuesday, 31 May 1898, a son of Jacob Young and Christine nee Lehrman. He was born in his parent's home on Connors Road, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, which was 4.5 miles north, 2.0 miles east and 0.5 miles north of Ossian, Indiana. He was baptized 21 June 1898, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pleasant Township, with the witnesses being Frederick Lipp and Henry Lehrman. On Saturday, 31 May 1930, in Allen County, he married **HAZEL ROSELLA DAGER**, who was born Thursday, 6 August 1903, a daughter of John Dager. She had been married to John Cordevay, who was born in 1891 and died 1 August 1927. John and Hazel Cordevay had three children, namely; (1) Robert Cordevay, (2) Emmett Cordevay and (3) Pauline Cordevay. Freeman and Hazel Young lived in both Allen County and Wells County, while Freeman was a painter with the Fort Wayne Decorating Company. They were divorced in Allen County in 1944. Hazel remarried, first, Lou Bowerman, and later, Henry Heatley. Freeman Young died, at age 58 years, in Allen County, on Sunday, 21 April 1957, and was buried at St. Mark's Cemetery. Hazel Dager Cordevay Young Bowerman Heatley died when she was age 72, on 21 April 1976, in North Branch, Michigan, and was buried there.

Children of Freeman Young and Hazel nee Dager:

1. Ruth Eileen Young
2. Donald Dale Young

**12211 FRANK HENDRY**

was born Thursday, 6 February 1873, in Allen County, Indiana, the eldest son of Alonson Hendry and Lucinde nee Bauman. In Wells County, Indiana, on Thursday, 18 April 1895, with Rev. J. A. Roberts officiating, he married **EMMA L. YAGER**, who was born in December 1875 in Indiana. Frank and Emma Hendry and their children were living in Ossian, Indiana, when the United States Census was taken in 1900 and 1910. A biography in the Ossian News dated 1 January 1900 stated, "Frank Hendry was a junior member of the firm of Rex and Hendry, makers of tile in West Ossian. — He went to school in Jefferson Township and the greater part of his life was spent on the farm. In 1899, he purchased a half interest in the tile manufactory and is now engaged in furnishing the public with the very best tile procurable, at very low prices." In 1910, his occupation was listed as "insurance". He resided in Ossian most of his life, but his last few years were spent in Fort Wayne, Indiana, until he died there in a hospital at age 69 years on Sunday, 17 May 1942. He was interred in Oak



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Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Emma lived her last two years with their son, Raymond, in Ossian, and she died at age 86, in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, on Thursday, 8 December 1962, and was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of two children.

1. Raymond S. Hendry
2. Ethel Viola Hendry

### 12212 GEORGE HENDRY

was born 7 August 1876, in Wells County, Indiana, the second child born to Alonson Hendry and Lucinde nee Bauman. In Wells County, on 16 January 1897, he wed **EDITH CORDELLA SUMMERS**, who was born 23 February 1877, in Wells County, the daughter of David W. Summers and Martha Jane nee Davison. In 1910, George and Edith Hendry were living with their children in East Jefferson Township, Wells County, and he was listed as a farmer. Later, he became a self employed carpenter. George and Edith Hendry were divorced about 1920. Edith remarried, choosing Jay Duff as her second husband. George died when he was 73 years old, on 14 February 1950, at Lawton Place Sanatorium, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he had lived for 10 years, and he was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana.

George and Edith had three children.

1. Elmer Don Hendry
2. Crystal Hendry
3. Robert DuWayne Hendry

### 12213 ELIZABETH HENDRY

the third child of Alonson Hendry and Lucinde nee Bauman, was born Friday, 17 May 1878, in Indiana. On Thursday, 22 August 1895, in the home of her parents on a farm east of Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, when she was 17 years old, she wed **ROBERT B. TURNER**, age 22, who was born Wednesday, 19 March 1873, in Ohio, a son of Alexander Turner and Mary Catherine nee Markley. In the 1900 census, Robert and Elizabeth Turner were living on Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. In the 1910 census, they were



*Robert & Lizzie Turner  
(12213)*

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***Frank Hendry (12211) holding  
son Raymond (12211.1) on right,  
daughter Ethel (12211.2) on left.***



***Emma Yager (see 12211)***



***George Hendry in 1929  
(12212)***



***Edith Cordella Hendry  
in 1929 (see 12212)***

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residents of Jefferson Township, Wells County. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1945, in their home on Lafever Street, in Ossian, and the news article stated they had lived in or near Ossian for all but two years of their married life. They were members of the Ossian Presbyterian Church, where he was a deacon for 40 years. Robert Turner, a farmer, died at age 80 years, in Wells County Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, on Sunday, 15 November 1953, and he was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Elizabeth died at age 82, on Monday, 25 April, 1960, in the Cooper Rest Home, Bluffton, and was buried beside her husband.

### 12214 CARRIE HENDRY

was born in 1880 in Indiana, a daughter of Alonson Hendry and Lucinde nee Bauman. At age 17, in her mother's home east of Ossian, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, on Wednesday, 18 August 1897, in a ceremony led by W. Z. Roberts, she married **GEORGE W. TODD**, age 23, who was born Thursday, 21 January 1875, near Tocsin, Indiana, the son of Valentine Todd and Belinda nee Archbold. The 1910 census showed George and Carrie Todd were living in Ossian, and he was described as a farmer-teacher. They were members of Ossian Presbyterian Church. George died at age 83 years, on Sunday, 28 September 1958, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was interred in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. His obituary stated he was a teacher for 15 years, and was engaged in farming. He served two terms as a trustee of Jefferson Township schools, and was a trustee when the Ossian school was built in the 1920's. Carrie Hendry Todd died at age 80 years, on Wednesday, 26 October 1960, and was buried beside her husband.



*George & Carrie Todd  
(12214)*

They had two children, and reared W. W. Archbold in their home.

1. Imo Clest Todd
2. Forrest Alonson Todd



### 12311 CARL FREDERICK YOUNG

was born 2 June 1876, in Wells County, Indiana, the son of Adam Young, Jr., and Lucinde nee Kirchner. He was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 11 June 1876, with Walter Young and Christian Kirchner as witnesses. In this same church, he was confirmed on 13 April 1890, and when he was 25 and she was 22 years old, on Sunday, 22 December 1901, he married **SOPHIA KATHERINA FUHRMAN**, who was born in Marion Township, Allen County, on Wednesday, 25 June 1879, the daughter of John J. Fuhrman and Marie nee Bleeke. She was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana. In 1929, Carl and Sophia Young lived on a farm in Adams County, then later, they were listed as farming on Rural Route 7, Minnich Road, Allen County, Indiana. Carl Young died Sunday, 23 March 1958, at age 71 years, and was buried at Emmanuel (Soest) Lutheran Church, Marion Township, Allen County. Sophia died Friday, 26 June 1970, at age 91 years, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bleeke, Route 5, Decatur, Indiana, and was buried beside her husband.

They had five children.

1. Luella Glenora Young
2. Adelia Lucinde Young
3. Ludwig A. Young
4. Frederick W. Young
5. Alma Mary Young

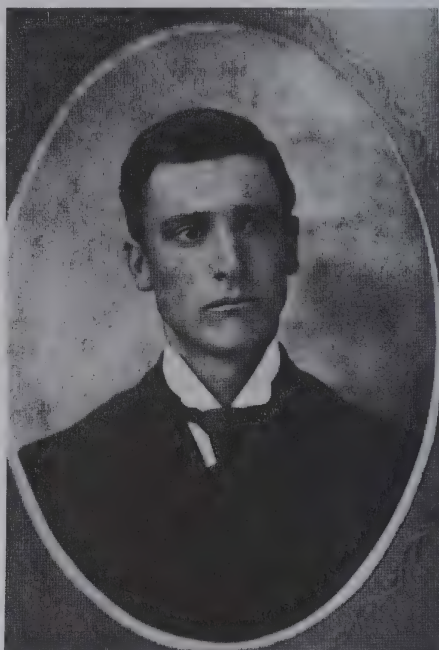
### 12312 CLARA MARIE YOUNG

was born 23 September 1878, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Adam Young, Jr., and Lucinde nee Kirchner. She was baptized 20 October 1878, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Indiana. Clara was killed by lightning at her father's home, about 4:00 pm, on Monday, 6 May 1901, when she was 22 years old. She was hurrying to take the wash in from the clothes' line when a bolt of lightning struck the wire, setting her clothes, and the clothes in the basket, on fire. Her uncle, Walter Young, who was assisting her, quickly put out the flames. He is said to have suffered a permanent hearing loss from the lightning bolt. Adam, her father, was helping and was about 12 feet away at the time, but was unaffected. Legend has it, her death took place just weeks before she was to marry James Morton Reed, who married her sister, Susanna, three years later. Clara was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery.

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*Wedding of Charles Young in 1901  
Charles & Sophia Young (12311),  
with Martin Springer and  
Susanna Young (12313) standing.*



*Charles Frederick Young  
(see 12311)*



*Clara Marie Young,  
was killed by lightning  
in 1901. (13212)*



*Susanna Catherine Young  
(see 12313)*



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### 12313 SUSANNA CATHERINE YOUNG

was born on Sunday, 31 July 1881, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Adam Young, Jr., and Lucinde nee Kirchner. She was baptized 14 August 1881, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Catherine Springer as a witness. She was confirmed in this same church on 7 April 1895. When she was 24 years old, in a ritual led by Rev. F. W. Lowenstein of St. Mark's Church, she wed **JAMES MORTON REED**, age 28 or 29, who was born in Indiana, in 1876 or 1877, the son of James Reed and Sarah nee Housel. When the 1910 census was taken, Morton and Susanna Reed were living in Jefferson Township with their two children. They were living in Hart, Michigan, in 1929, per the obituary of her father. James Reed died in Hart. In 1941, when she was 60 and he was 62 years old, Susanna wed her second husband, **MARTIN HENRY ALBERT SPRINGER**, who was born 17 September 1879, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, a son of George Frederick Springer and Mary Louise nee Moshhammer. Martin Springer died at age 66, on 26 May 1946, in Allen County, and was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery beside his first wife, Minnie nee Linker. Susanna, whose residence was 2440 Bowser Avenue, Fort Wayne, died at age 76, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, on Monday, 17 February 1958, and was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. At the time of her death, she was survived by her son, Edward Reed, a resident of Muskegon, Michigan.



*Morton & Susanna Reed  
on their wedding day,  
13 September 1905. (12313)*



*Martin & Susanna Springer,  
circa 1944. (12313)*



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Children of James Morton Reed and Susanna Catherine nee Young.

1. Edward Ray Reed
2. Cora Lavalley Reed

### 12314 LOUISE MARGARET YOUNG

was born 1 November 1883, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Adam Young, Jr., and Lucinde nee Kirchner. She was baptized 2 December 1883, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Henrietta and Louise Young as witnesses. She was confirmed 3 April 1898, in this same church. On 11 May 1909, in St. Mark's Church, she married **FLOYD L. HAYES**, who was born north of Kingsland, Wells County, on 7 February 1876, the son of Leander Hayes and Sarah nee Woodward. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War, having served as a private in the 160th Indiana Infantry. Floyd and Margaret Hayes were listed as residents of Ossian, Indiana, in 1929, and they moved to Markle, Indiana, in 1942, where they became members of the Markle Methodist Church. Floyd died at home in Markle, at age 70 years, on Tuesday, 1 October 1946, following a year of illness, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Margaret died at age 73, at noon, Thursday, 23 May 1957, in the home of their son in Wabash, Indiana, and she was buried beside her husband.



*Louise Margaret "Maggie"  
Young (12314)  
1883 - 1957*

They were the parents of three children.

1. Jay Lincoln Hayes
2. Charles Robert Hayes
3. Mary Hayes

### 12315 CORA YOUNG

was born 18 August 1889, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Adam Young, Jr., and Lucinde nee

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***Wedding of Martin Fuhrman in 1911  
L - R, seated: Cora & Martin Fuhrman (12315),  
Back row: Marie Conrad, Pastor A. A. Brandt,  
and Louis Fuhrman, on 8 October 1911.***



***Adam Young, Jr., and Descendants, circa 1924.  
L - R, front row: Adam Young, Jr. (1231),  
Mary Hayes (12314.3), and Nora Furhman (12315.2);  
Back row: Jay Hayes (12314.1), Floyd and Maggie Hayes  
(12314), and Cora and Martin Fuhrman (12315).***

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Kirchner. She was baptized 1 September 1889, and confirmed 1 May 1904, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Mary Kiefer and Sarah Young as sponsors at her baptism. In this same church, on 8 October 1911, in a ceremony performed by H. A. Brant, she wed **MARTIN E. FUHRMAN**, who was born 19 June 1888, near Friedheim Community, Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana, a son of Christian Fuhrman (1846-1925) and Catherine nee Kiefer (1848-1925). Martin and Cora Fuhrman lived in rural Adams County, where he farmed. They were living on the Comer Road, on Rural Route #4, Fort Wayne, Indiana, when Martin died at age 78 years, on 3 June 1967, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery, where he was a member. Cora was living in the home of her daughter, Nora Koehlinger, when she died at age 89 years, on 18 April 1979, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and she was buried beside her husband.

They had three children.

1. Alfred A. H. Fuhrman
2. Nora Sophia Margaret Fuhrman
3. Clara Fuhrman

## 12321 HERMAN OTTO SPRINGER

was born Sunday, 9 March 1879, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of John Martin Springer and Catherine nee Young. He was baptized 16 March 1879 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In Allen County, on 6 August 1911, when he was 32 and she was 27 years old, he married **CLARA WITTE**, who was born Thursday, 3 July 1884, in Fairfield, Illinois, and with her family, had moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1910. Otto and Clara Springer lived at 2120 Broadway Street, Fort Wayne, where Otto was employed by Fisher Brothers Paper Company, and they were both members of St. John's Lutheran Church. Clara died of apoplexy when she was 50 years old, on Sunday, 2 April 1935, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery. Otto died at home, at age 67 years, Tuesday, 3 April 1946, and was buried beside his wife.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Luella Springer
2. Helen Springer
3. Walter J. Springer
4. Ardena Springer
5. Roger Springer



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### 12322 RUDOLPH HERBST SPRINGER

was born in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on Saturday, 12 March 1881, the second child of John Martin Springer and Catharine nee Young. He was baptized 20 March 1881, and confirmed 7 April 1895, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in Pleasant Township. In Allen County, on Wednesday, 2 October 1904, he married **MARY ELIZABETH WESTPHAL**, who was born Saturday, 26 July 1884, the daughter of Christian Westphal and Christine nee \_\_\_\_, and she was baptized 10 August 1884. In the 1910 census, Rudolph was identified as a farmer, living with his wife, Mary, and daughter Dorothy, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. Mary, following gall stone surgery, died Friday, 9 February 1917, at age 33 years, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was buried in St. John's Church Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Five years later, on Sunday, 26 February 1922, Rudolph Springer took as his second wife, **LOUISE M. SCHAMERLOH**, who was born Wednesday, 10 September 1879, in Marion Township, Allen County. Rudolph and Louise Springer had no children. Louise died Friday, 9 November 1956, at home, near Fort Wayne, at the age of 77 years, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery. Rudolph died Monday, 11 June 1962, at the age



*Rudolph Springer Family, circa 1916.*

*Rudolph & Mary Springer (12322) behind their children.*

*L - R: Gotthold (12311.2), Dorothy (12322.1) & Philip (12322.3).*

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*Adolph Springer Family circa 1927*  
*L - R: Adolph (12323), Bertha (12323.1)*  
*Oscar (12323.2) and Louise.*



*George Springer Family, circa 1943.*  
*L - R, seated: George and Clara Springer (12325),*  
*Standing: Hilda (12325.2), Robert (12325.1)*  
*and Cathern (12325.3).*

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of 81 years, in the Lutheran Hospital, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery.

Children of Rudolph Herbst Springer and Mary nee Westphal:

1. Dorothy Catherine Christine Springer
2. Gotthold John Christian Springer
3. Philip Peter Otto Springer

### 12323 AUGUST ADOLPH SPRINGER

was born Friday, 10 November 1882, in Indiana, the son of John Martin Springer and Catherine nee Young. He was baptized 19 November 1882, and confirmed 11 April 1897, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. On Wednesday, 17 October 1906, in St. Mark's Church, he married **LOUISE MARIE WESTPHAL**, who was born Thursday, 10 February 1886, the daughter of Christian Westphal and Christine nee \_\_\_\_\_. In 1910, Adolph Springer was listed as a farmer living with his wife and daughter in Pleasant Township. Louise Springer, died Friday, 29 October 1954, at age 67 years, and was buried in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 31 October 1954. Adolph Springer, aged 83 years, died Wednesday, 4 May 1966, and was buried beside his wife.

They had two children.

1. Bertha Marie Clara Springer
2. Oscar Christian John Springer

### 12324 MARY PAULINE SPRINGER

was born Sunday, 31 August 1884, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of John Martin Springer and Catherine nee Young. She was baptized 7 September 1884, and confirmed 3 April 1898, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In this same church, on Sunday, 11 November 1906, she married **ALBERT CHRISTIAN FUHRMAN**, who was from Decatur, and was born 21 February 1884, in Adams County, Indiana, the son of John J. Fuhrman and Maria nee Bleeke. Albert and Mary Fuhrman lived at 2321 Miner Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and he worked as a machinist for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Albert, a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church, died at home, at age 76 years, on 20 February 1960, and was buried in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Mary, a lifelong resident of Allen County, and a resident of the Heritage Manor Health Center for six months, died when she was 92 years old, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 5:00 AM, 4 October 1976, and was buried beside her husband. They had nine children.



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1. Alvina Fuhrman
2. Frieda Pauline Fuhrman
3. Clara Mathilda Fuhrman
4. Gertrude Marie Fuhrman
5. Rosa Matilda Fuhrman
6. Emil Arnold Fuhrman
7. Edward Eugene Fuhrman
8. Wilbert William Fuhrman
9. Wilmer Charles Fuhrman

### 12325 GEORGE ADAM SPRINGER

was born Thursday, 9 September 1886, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, the son of John Martin Springer, and Catherine nee Young. He was baptized 12 September 1886, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, with George Ernest Springer and Adam Young as witnesses. In Allen County, on Thursday, 13 June 1912, he wed **CLARA MARIA CHRISTINE FORTMEYER**, who was born 13 December 1892, in Allen County, the daughter of Fred Fortmeyer and Marie R. nee Hoerz. George and Clara Springer lived in Lake Township, Allen County, where he was a farmer, and after he retired they moved to 2008 Cortland Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Clara died 12 April 1974, at age 81, in Allen County Health Center, and was buried in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Fort Wayne. George died on Tuesday, 17 September 1985, at age 99 years, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried beside his wife.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Robert F. J. Springer
2. Hilda Ruth Marie Springer
3. Cathern Louise Springer
4. Paul Rupert Springer

### 12326 LOUISE BERTHA SPRINGER

was born Thursday, 26 July 1888, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of John M. Springer and Catherine nee Young. She was baptized 5 August 1888 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County. A record of her death has not been found, however she was not living with her parents when the U. S. Census was taken in 1900.

### 12327 JOHN EMIL SPRINGER

a son of John Martin Springer and Catherine nee Young, was born Sunday, 25 May 1890 in Allen County, Indiana. He was baptized 1 June 1890, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County. A death record has not been found, however he was not living with his parents when the census was taken in 1900.

### 12328 SARAH MATHILDA SPRINGER

was born Monday, 29 August 1892, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of John Martin Springer and Catherine nee Young. She was baptized 4 September 1892, and confirmed 3 June 1906, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County. She lived at 2321 Miner Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in the same city, and remained single all of her life. During her latter years she lived in the Allen County Home, where she died at age 73 years, on 30 September 1965. She was buried in St. John's Church Cemetery.

### 12332 ANDREW YOUNG

was born Friday, 17 July 1885, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the son of Walter Young and Henrietta nee Kirchner. In a ceremony led by Reverend F. W. Lowenstein in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on Thursday, 29 August 1907, when he was 22 years old, he wed **ALICE CARRIE KUMFER**, age 18, who was born 11 May 1889, in Indiana, one of nine children born to Martin Kumfer and his wife Mary nee Step. Alice was baptized in their home on 9 May 1908, after she married Andrew. The United States Census of 1910, listed Andrew and Carrie Young with their daughter, Dorothy, as residents of eastern Jefferson Township, where he was a farmer, living on the property next door to his parents. Alice Carrie Young died at age 46 years, on Thursday, 27 February 1936, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, following abdominal surgery, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana. Andrew Young died at age 89 years, on Friday, 2 August 1974, in Wells County Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, and was buried beside his wife.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Dorothy Gertrude Young
2. Ernest Charles Young
3. Mary Henrietta Young

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### 12333 EMMA BERTHA YOUNG

was born in Wells County, Indiana, on 22 October 1887, the daughter of Walter Young and Henrietta nee Kirchner. She was baptized 7 November 1887, and confirmed 23 March 1902, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. On Christmas Day, Sunday, 25 December 1910, when both were 23 years old, in a ceremony performed by H. A. Brandt at St. Mark's Church, she married **ARTHUR FREDERICK BRASE**, who was born 13 February 1887, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of William Christian Brase and Doratheia nee Westrumb. Before their child was born in 1912, Emma divorced Arthur Brase. Five years later in St. Mark's Church, on 28 October 1915, she wed her second husband, **AUGUST J. ERXLEBEN**, who was born in 1884, the son of Heinrich Erxleben (1840-1914) and Louise nee Nachtigall (1846-1922). Emma, after an illness of several months, died Friday, 9 May 1947, at her home at 1406 Sinclair Street, Fort Wayne, and was buried in the cemetery at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. August died in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 25 October 1959, and was buried beside his wife. Child of Arthur F. Brase and Emma Bertha nee Young.

1. Irene Mabel Brase

### 12341 CHARLES A. RAPP

was born in January 1892, in Wayne Township, Allen County, Indiana, the son of Louis Rapp and Anna Maria Elizabeth nee Young. On 27 September 1914, in Allen County, he married **ALMA BENTON**, who was born 1 January 1891. Charles A. Rapp, a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, died at 6:20 AM, 21 July 1954, at age 62 years, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Alma, a resident of Oxford, Florida, for five years, died 15 August 1973, in Leesburg, Florida. She was buried beside her husband. They had no children; however, Charles Lawrence, a nephew, made his home with them.

### 12342 WILLIAM FREDERICK RAPP

was born 29 April 1896, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Louis Rapp and Elizabeth nee Young. In Allen County, Indiana, on 16 May 1920, he wed **LAURAL WAIVE RABEL**, who was born 29 October 1900, in Douglas County, Missouri, the daughter of Frederick Rabel and Armata nee David. William and Laura Rapp lived at 445 West Fleming Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and he was employed by the General Electric Company. Laura, a member



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*Andrew Young (12332)*



*Andrew and Alice Young on  
their wedding day in 1907.  
Note the purple silk wedding  
dress. (12332).*



*Emma Bertha Young  
Confirmed in 1902. (12333)*



*August and Bertha Erxleben  
(12333) with their daughter  
Irene Brase Erxleben (12333.1)  
circa 1921.*

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of Peace Lutheran Church, died Tuesday, 16 July 1952, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at age 56 years, and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. William was a machinist when he retired in 1961, after 40 years service with General Electric, and he died 30 October 1979, at age 83 years, in the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, and was buried beside his wife.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Mary Elizabeth Rapp
2. Esther Ruth Rapp
3. Clara Pauline Rapp

### 12371 CHARLES E. LEHMAN

was born in 1898, in Ohio, the son of John A. Lehman and Sarah nee Young. He remained single all of his life and resided at 1100 Edsell Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He died Tuesday evening, 3 July 1951, at age 53 years, at the Fort Wayne Veteran's Hospital.

### 12372 HOMER FRANKLIN LEHMAN

was born in Payne, Paulding County, Ohio, in 1899, a son of John A. Lehman and Sarah nee Young. On his marriage license application, he was described as a teamster and a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana. In a ceremony led by Rupnow in this same city, on Wednesday, 3 October 1923, he wed **ANNA WERICK, nee HYSHRE**, who was the daughter of James Hyshre and Katherine nee Tucker. Anna had been married, and according to her obituary, was the mother of three children from her previous marriage, specifically; Charles Werick, LaGrange, Indiana; Mrs. Mary McCoy, Swan, Indiana; and Mrs Clifford Burkart, Fort Wayne. Anna died prior to 1964. Homer was listed as a retired service station operator, age 65 years, living at 4121 Gretna Avenue, Fort Wayne, when he died in his home, Friday morning, 3 April 1964. He was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, with Rev. Eugene Stolle officiating. Homer and Anna Lehman had no children.

### 12373 HERMAN O. LEHMAN

was born 17 March 1902, in Payne, Paulding County, Ohio, the son of John A. Lehman and Sarah nee Young. In Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 22 April 1950, he married **ALICE MARY CATHERINE PERREY**, who was born 15 December 1907, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Edward F. Perrey and Mary Ellen nee Diebold. Herman and Alice Lehman lived at 5310 Werling Drive, Fort Wayne 46806, and he was employed as a yard foreman by Fort Wayne Builder's Supply Company, and she was a

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bookkeeper for Deister Concentrator Company. Herman, who was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society, died Wednesday, 7 May 1958, and was buried in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Alice continues to reside in their home.

### 12374 MARION PERL LEHMAN

was born in 1903 or 1904, a son of John A. Lehman and Sarah nee Young. He was a bachelor, lived at 2402 Taylor Street, Fort Wayne, a veteran of World War II, and a member of American Legion Post 82. He died at 10:15 am Wednesday, 2 November 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, with Rev. H. H. Hushberger officiating.

### 12375 EDNA C. LEHMAN

was born in 1907, in Payne, Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of John A. Lehman and Sarah nee Young. She married **JOSEPH SWALLOW**, who had been married previously, and had a daughter named Mabel Walker. Edna, who retired from Magnavox Company in 1972, after 35 years service, and who had lived in a nursing home for about a year, died Saturday, 3 January 1981, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne. No children were born to Joseph Swallow and Edna nee Lehman.

### 12391 GLADYS YOUNG

was born in November 1896, the daughter of John Young and Susan nee Pohl. Gladys died of cholera infantum on 29 July 1898, in her parent's home at 2220 South Meridian, Marion, Indiana, and her remains were sent to Lancaster, Indiana, for burial.

### 123(10)1 MATTHILDE ROSINE RAPP

was born 12 June 1891, the daughter of Ludwig Rapp and Caroline Young. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Henriette Young and Mrs. Louise Young as witnesses.

### 123(10)2 RALPH LEHMAN

was the son of William E. Lehman and Caroline nee Young. He was a bachelor and lived at 1119 Clay Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He died on Wednesday, 24 February 1970.



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### 123(10)3 HENRY E. LEHMAN

was born Tuesday, 24 October 1911, in Ohio City, Van Wert County, Indiana, a son of William E. Lehman and Carolina nee Young. On Wednesday, 24 November 1937, in a ceremony led by W. Klausing, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, when he was 26 years old and she was 21, he married **CATHERINE WILKENING**, who was born Tuesday, 13 June 1916. Henry worked as an enameler at Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Company, Fort Wayne, and after 33 years service, he retired in 1963. He died when he was 62 years old, in their home at 2515 Stinson Drive, Fort Wayne, at 9:10 AM, Monday, 17 December 1973, after a long illness, and was buried at Prairie Grove Cemetery. Catherine, who retired from Magnavox in 1966, died Tuesday, 9 May 1989, when she was 72 years old, and was buried beside her husband.

They were the parents of three children, order of birth unknown.

Tony Lehman

Caroline Lehman (married a Barton)

Barbara Ann Lehman (married a Mungovan)

### 123(10)4 LEONA E. LEHMAN

was born in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of William E. Lehman and Caroline nee Young. On Tuesday, 28 October 1930, she married **EUGENE A. VOIROL** in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in a ceremony led by George A. Hassler. Eugene, a veteran of World War I, a member of the St. Louis Catholic Church at Besancon and the Holy Name Society, and a retired farmer from Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, died at age 58 years, on 23 September 1952, at the Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried in the church cemetery. Later, Leona wed \_\_\_\_ **GIRADOT**. There were no children.

### 123(12)1 BERTHA ELEANORE 'NORA' YOUNG

was born in 1904 or 1905 in Ohio, the daughter of Martin Young and \_\_\_\_, and she was reared in an orphanage in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She married **EDWARD ROSS**, and they lived at 1528 East Creighton Street, Fort Wayne. Nora retired in 1970 after 25 years service from what is now known as Magnavox Government and Industrial Electronics Company, and she was a member of Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene. Bertha died at her home in Fort Wayne at age 79 years, on 21 April 1984.

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They had five children, order of birth unknown.

Frank Alvin Ross (of Auburn)

Vivian Louise Ross (now Snyder of Fort Wayne)

Edward Eugene Ross (died as infant)

James Ross (of St. Joe)

Rose Ross (now Moorman of Payne, Oh)

### 123(12)2 CLARENCE B. YOUNG

was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Tuesday, 23 April 1907, the son of Martin Young and Elsie nee Hatcher. In Fort Wayne on Saturday, 11 August 1928, when he was 22 years old and she was 19, in a ceremony performed by Frank Reichenbach, he married **EMMA PFLEUGER**, who was born in Whitley County, Indiana, in 1909 or 1910, the daughter of Fred Pfleuger and Margaret nee Beck. When she applied for the marriage license, she was a resident of Fort Wayne. At the time of their marriage, Clarence was living on Euclid Avenue, Fort Wayne, and his occupation was listed as "bottling". He spent most of his life in Fort Wayne, and retired there in 1972 from Penn-Central Railroad. Clarence died at age 78 years on Tuesday, 3 September 1985, in Indian Village Health Center, Fort Wayne, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery in his native city. Emma died in 1989, and was buried beside her husband.

They had five children, order of birth unknown.

Joyce Young (Ross of Decatur)

Betty Young (Dieninger of Ft Wayne)

Revella Young (Kolkman of Ft. Wayne)

Paul Young (of Ft. Wayne)

Charles Young (of Arcola)

### 123(12)3 MILDRED MARIE YOUNG

was born Thursday, 11 November 1909, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Martin Young and Elsie nee Hatcher. She was a resident of Fort Wayne, when on Wednesday, 21 March 1928, in that same city, in a ceremony led by Carl G. Adams, she married **ELDON HADLEY WILSON**, who was born in 1907 or 1908, in Huntington County, Indiana, the son of James Wilson and Janet nee Van Ormer. He was listed as a laborer, 20 years old, when applying for their marriage license. Mildred was a Fort Wayne resident most of her life, and retired as a dietician from Parkview Memorial Hospital in that city. In 1984, she was listed as a

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resident of Fort Myers, Florida. She died Wednesday, 4 September 1985, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, and was again shown as a resident of Fort Myers. She was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Eldon Wilson was living at the time of her death. They had six children, order of birth unknown.

Eldon Wilson (of Fort Wayne)

Robert Wilson, (of Fort Wayne)

Donald Wilson, (of New Haven)

Sara J. Wilson, (now Bullock of Fort Wayne)

Geraldine Wilson, (now Stephens of Fort Wayne)

Laura A. Wilson, (now Wright of Bradley, IL)

### 123(12)4 WILLIAM H. YOUNG

was born Sunday, 3 December 1911, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, a son of Martin Young and Elsie nee Hatcher. On Saturday, 29 March 1930, in Fort Wayne, he married **CLARA EHRMAN**, who was born 26 February 1911, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Ferdinand Ehrman and Emelie nee Hampel. William and Clara Young were lifelong residents of Fort Wayne, making their home at 2104 Fleetwood Avenue. They were members of Concordia Lutheran Church and the Clear Lake Chapel Association. He was employed for 42 years as a painter and store clerk for Wayne Pump Company, Fort Wayne, while Clara worked as an inspector for Magnavox in the same city. William died at age 61 years, on Thursday, 28 December 1972, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, with burial there in Covington Gardens. Clara continues to live in their home.

They had two children.

1. William E. Young

2. Harold W. Young

### 123(12)5 DOLORES YOUNG

was the daughter of Martin Young and \_\_\_\_\_. She was raised in an orphanage, nicknamed "Toots", and married Waldo Hampshire.

### 123(12)6 AMOS MARTIN YOUNG

was born Monday, 20 March 1916, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Martin Young and Elsie nee Hatcher. On Monday, 5 October 1936, in Columbia City, Indiana, when he was 20 and she was 18, he wed **MARGARET LOUISE GRANNEMAN**, who was born in Fort Wayne, Thursday, 11 October 1917, a daughter of Karl



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***Martin Young Family, circa 1918***  
***L - R, back row: Laura Elsie Young***  
***(see 123(12)), William (123(12)4),***  
***Mildred (123(12)3); front row:***  
***Clarence (123(12)2), Amos (123(12)6)***  
***and Dolores (123(12)5).***



***Eldon Wilson Family,***  
***circa 1931***  
***Mildred & Eldon Wilson***  
***(123(12)3) with son Eldon.***



***William H. Young Family, circa 1949***  
***L - R: William E. (123(12)4.1), William H. (123(12)4),***  
***Clara and Harold (123(12)4.2).***

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*Amos Martin Young in 1935,  
age 19 years. (123(12)6)*



*Louise Margaret Granneman  
in 1933, age 16 years.  
(see 123(12)6)*

Frederick Granneman and Vida Ruth nee Porsch. Amos was employed as a truck driver by IRC & D Motor Freight in Fort Wayne. He died at age 70 years, on Thursday, 5 March 1987, in Fort Wayne, and was buried in Covington Memorial Gardens in the same city. Margaret resides in their home at 4302 Weisser Park Avenue, Fort Wayne.

They had eight children.

1. Aimee Lou Young
2. Karl Henry Young
3. Keith Eugene Young
4. Judith Ann Young
5. Pamela Lee Young
6. William Christopher Young
7. Paul Edward Young
8. Dennis Michael Young

### 123(12)7 RALPH YOUNG

was a son of Martin Young and Elsie nee Hatcher, and he died as an infant.

### 12411 HENRY FATSCHER

was born in Brooklyn, New York, on Tuesday, 6 October 1874, the son of Jacob Fatscher, junior, and Elizabeth nee Bauman. He migrated to Ossian, Indiana, with his parents, and became a tailor in his father's business there. Henry served in the Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish American War. He remained a bachelor all of his life, and died in a veteran's hospital in Richmond, Indiana, when he was 72 years old, on Thursday, 13 March 1947. He was buried beside his parents in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

### 12412 MARY FATSCHER

was born in April 1876, in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Jacob Fatscher and Elizabeth nee Bauman. She migrated from Brooklyn to Ossian, Indiana, with her parents in 1889. In Wells County, Indiana, on 12 June 1900, in a service led by Rev. E. P. Gilchrist, she married **ADAM MARKLEY TURNER**, who was born in Indiana, in 1869 or 1870, a son of Alexander Turner and Katherine nee Markley. Adam and Mary Turner lived on a farm near Ossian, Indiana, and in the U. S. Census of 1910, he was listed as a resident of Ossian, aged 31, a farmer, living with his wife and three children. Later they moved to Bluffton, Indiana. Adam and Mary died within a couple of weeks of each other, in Bluffton. Mary died 11 August 1941, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, while Adam died in 1941, and was buried beside his wife.

They had five children.

1. Ruth Elizabeth Turner
2. Marguerite Augusta Turner
3. Arthur Donald Turner
4. Mary Esther Turner
5. Harry Jacob Wendell Turner

### 12413 GEORGE FATSCHER

was born in March 1882, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Jacob Fatscher and Elizabeth nee Bauman. He moved to Ossian, Indiana, with his parents in 1889, and in 1900 he was listed as an apprentice blacksmith in Ossian. He married **EDITH RESLER**



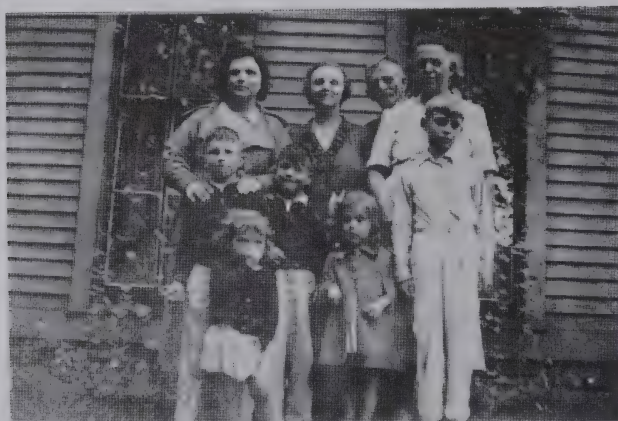
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*Family of Jacob Fatscher, Jr. (1241)  
L - R: Elizabeth Fatscher (1222),  
Augusta Resler (12414), George Fatscher  
(12413), and Mary Turner (12412).*



*Adam and Mary Turner in 1900  
on their wedding day. (12412)*



*Adam Turner Family, circa 1937  
L - R, back row: Mary Reinhard (12412.4), Ruth Schoener  
(12412.1), & Adam and Mary Turner (12412);  
middle row: Richard Reinhard (12412.41), Kenneth Reinhard  
(12412.42), Janet Schoener (12432.4), George Schoener (12432.3);  
front row: Carolyn Reinhard (12412.44).*

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**nee ALLEN**, who was born in 1879. Edith had first married William Resler and they had a son named Charles Resler, and a daughter, who became Mrs. Harold Travis. Edith's son married Augusta Fatscher, the sister of George Fatscher. Edith died Sunday, 1 July 1951, at home in Ossian, following an illness of three months, and she was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. George died at age 83 years, on 6 December 1965, and was buried beside his wife. No children were born to George Fatscher and Edith nee Allen.

### 12414 AUGUSTA MARGARTHE FATSCHER

was born Tuesday, 20 January 1891, in Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Jacob Fatscher and Elizabeth nee Bauman. In Ossian, on Wednesday, 6 October 1915, when she was 24 years old, and he was 18, in a ceremony performed by Frank K. Raker, she married **CHARLES W. RESLER**, who was born 15 June 1896, in Wells County, Indiana, the son of William Resler and Edith nee Allen. Charles and Augusta "Gussie" Resler lived in Ossian, and he worked as a blacksmith for Fruehoff Trailer Company. A life-long resident of Ossian, and a member of the Presbyterian Church there, Augusta died at age 84 years in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Wednesday, 30 July 1975. She was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Charles died 15 March 1981, also at age 84, in Bluffton, Indiana, and he was buried beside his wife.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Phoebe Jane Resler
2. George William Resler
3. Wendell Jacob Resler
4. Elizabeth Mae Resler
5. Everette R. Resler

### 12421 AUGUSTA MINNA KRODER

was the first child of Henry Kroder and Minna nee Fatscher, and according to the U. S. Census of 1900, she was born in New York, in October 1886. In 1900, she was listed as age 13, living with her father and step-mother in Passaic City, New Jersey. In the U. S. Census of 1910, she was listed as a niece, age 23 years, living in the home of her mother's brother, Jacob Fatscher, in Ossian, Indiana. On 20 April 1910, in Wells County, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Reverend W. E. Hunter, she married **LAW ERSKINE SOMERS**, who was born in Wells County, Indiana, in 1888 or 1889, a son of Henry William Somers and Otta Frederica nee

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Johnson. He was a graduate of Ossian High School, and in the 1910 census, was listed as a farmer, and a resident of Ossian. Erskine and Augusta Somers first lived in Wells County, where their son was born, then lived in Decatur, Indiana, where Erskine practiced medicine and surgery for many years. In 1934, he moved his practice to Waynedale, Indiana. Their son was practicing medicine in Fort Wayne, Indiana, when he began active duty in the U. S. Army during World War II. Erskine operated his son's office in Fort Wayne, and maintained his own practice in Waynedale for some time. In 1945, Erskine and Augusta were living at 2702 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, where they were members of the Presbyterian Church, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Allen County Medical Society. Erskine died of a heart attack on Sunday, 22 January 1945, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Augusta, who had been living at 5406 Hoagland Avenue, Fort Wayne, died at age 70 years, on Wednesday afternoon, 13 June 1957, at the South Whitley Rest Home, and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

They had one child.

1. Gerald Henry Somers

### **12422 HARRY KRODER**

was born in September 1890, in New York, the second child born to Henry Kroder and Minna nee Fatscher. He was living with his father and step-mother on Lincoln Street, Passaic City, Passaic County, New Jersey, when the U. S. Census was taken in 1900. When his sister died in 1957, he was listed in her obituary as a resident of Clifton, New Jersey. He is reported to have had no children.

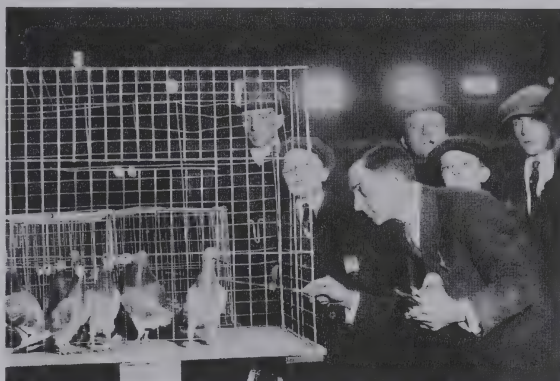
### **12431 GEORGE JACOB SCHOENER**

was born 30 December 1886, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of George Schoener and Margaret nee Fatscher. In 1900, he was living with his parents on Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. During the 1910 U. S. Census, he was living with his parents at 985 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, and was listed as a single male, whose occupation was "transferrer," in the lithography business. During World War I, he served in the United States Army Signal Corps, being stationed at Camp Upton at Upton, New York, and at Camp Mills, Plattsburg, New York, where he was involved with the training of pigeons. With his brother, Arthur, he was a qualified judge of birds, particularly pigeons, and pursued this avocation for many years. George, who never married, was employed by American Can Company, and was living at



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10156 108th Street, Richmond Hill, New York, when he died on 2 January 1949, at the age of 62 years. He was buried at Tulip Grove, Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.



*George Jacob Schoener judging pigeons.  
(12431)*

### 12432 ARTHUR EDWARD SCHOENER

was born 3 June 1888, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of George Schoener and Margarethe nee Fatscher. In 1900, he was living with his parents at 985 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn. In the U. S. Census data taken on 15 April 1910, he was listed as a single male, living with his parents at the same address, and was working in the plumbing business as a "repairer." Arthur Schoener was a homing pigeon fancier, along with his brother, George Schoener. During World War I, Arthur served in the Signal Corps of the United States Army, at Camp Upton, Upton, New York, and later he was responsible for training pigeons at Camp Mills, Plattsburg, New York. After the war, Arthur and George served as bird judges, and their services were in great demand. According to the marriage records of Wells County, Indiana, in Bluffton, Indiana, on 20 September 1920, in a ceremony led by O. R. McKay, when he was 32 years old, and she was 19, George married **RUTH ELIZABETH TURNER**, a distant cousin, who was born 21 March 1901, in Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Adam Markley Turner and Mary nee Fatscher. (For more information about Ruth Elizabeth Turner, see number 12412.1 in this book). Arthur and Ruth Schoener lived in Brooklyn, where he was self employed in the plumbing and heating business. In 1937, they relocated to Center Moriches, Long Island, New York, where they owned and operated a chicken hatchery. A daughter, Ruth Schoener Tenke, provided a profile about her mother, which was written in 1973, and appeared in a newsletter of the Presbyterian Church of the

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*Arthur and Ruth Schoener in 1945  
(12432 and 12412.1)*

Moriches, and which reads as follows: "In a farmhouse near Ossian, Indiana, Ruth Turner Schoener was born March 22, 1901. Ruth was the eldest of five children, of which three are living. She attended a small, one-room grade school on property her grandfather had sold to the school district. During Ruth's years in high school, she worked as switchboard operator at the local telephone office. After graduation from high school, she attended Madame Binker's School for Girls, in Indianapolis. Ruth's first full time job was teacher of a one-room school with

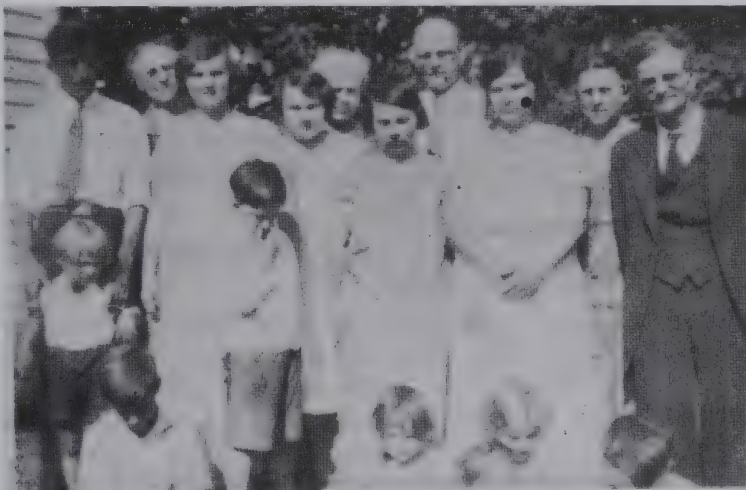
an enrollment of 22 children, grades 1 through 8. Her mode of transportation was pony and buggy. She laughingly tells of firing the two pot bellied stoves to keep the school warm. Arthur Schoener had just been discharged from World War I, when Ruth met him. On Sept. 20, 1920, she married Arthur, a native of Brooklyn. To this union, four children were born: Arthur Edward, Jr., Ruth Irene, George Alfred, and Janet Marie. The Schoener family moved to Center Moriches in 1937 and located at 591 Main St., where Ruth still lives. She was busy helping her husband with his business of a chicken hatchery, selling broilers and eggs. She continued on this way until Arthur's health failed. At that time, Ruth went to work for Patchogue Electric as a cashier and remained there for twelve years. Arthur passed away May 8, 1961. Church and its workings are not new to Ruth, for she has a long and deep feeling for her Lord. She was baptized as an infant in the Ossian Presbyterian Church. At the age of twelve, she accepted Christ at an evangelistic meeting in her home church. She loved Sunday School as a youngster, later taught as a teenager, attended Junior Endeavor, Christian Endeavor, Wednesday night prayer meeting, and Sunday was spent at the church. Later

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*The Bauman Sisters and their Descendants, circa 1930*

*L - R, adults standing: Mary Turner (12412), Gertrude Schoener (see 12436), Augusta Somers (12421), Lucinde Hendry nee Bauman (1221), Elizabeth Fatscher nee Bauman (1222), Mary Reinhard (12412.4), Harry Schoener (12436), unknwn woman holding Richard Reinhard (12412.41)  
The two children in front are George William Resler (12414.2) and Elizabeth Mae Resler (12414.4)*



*Jacob Fatscher's Descendants in 1931*

*L - R, adults standing: Arthur Schoener, Jr. (12432), Elizabeth Fatscher (1222), Ruth Schoener (12412.1), Phebe Jane Resler (12414.1), Edith Fatscher, Augusta Resler (12414), George Fatscher (12413), Mary Reinhard (12412.4), Mary Turner (12412) and Adam Markley Turner. The two children standing are George Schoener (12432.3) and George Resler (12414.2).  
The four children kneeling are Arthur Schoener, Jr. (12432.1), Elizabeth Resler (12414.4), Ruth Irene Schoener (12432.2) and an unnamed child.*



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in Brooklyn, she and Arthur attended the Presbyterian Church, but due to distance involved, they became affiliated with the East End Baptist Church next door to their residence. They remained active there for 17 years until they moved to our church in 1937. Most people realize how much she has done for our church. She has been a Sunday School teacher, Vice-President of the Ladies' Guild, member of the Choir, and more recently, active in the Monday Sewing Group. She expresses her thankfulness for a childhood filled with rich blessings, and the joy of being a wife and mother. She is rightfully proud of her 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Ruth's hobbies are gardening, nature, sewing and reading." Arthur died 8 May 1961, in East Patchogue, New York, and Ruth died 23 October 1973, in Center Moriches.

They had four children.

1. Arthur Edward Schoener, Jr.
2. Ruth Irene Schoener
3. George Alfred Schoener
4. Janet Marie Schoener

### **12433 MARGARETHA LOUISE SCHOENER**

was born 20 August 1890, in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of George Schoener and Margaretha nee Fatscher. She was baptized 12 April 1891, by John C. Guenther, Pastor of St. Peters, in Brooklyn, with her aunt and uncle, Henry and Minna Kroder, as witnesses. It is presumed Margaretha Louise Schoener died at a young age, as she was not listed with the family in the U. S. Census of 1900.

### **12434 WALTER SCHOENER**

was born 2 June 1893, along with his twin sister Maud, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of George Schoener and Margaret nee Fatscher, and he is reported to have died in infancy. He was not listed as a member of the family in the U. S. Census of 1900.

### **12435 MAUD IRENE SCHOENER**

was born 2 June 1893, along with her twin brother, Walter, in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of George Schoener and Margaret nee Fatscher. In 1900, and in 1910, she was living with her parents at 985 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn. On 19 April 1925, in Brooklyn, she married **FRANK ZIMMER**, who was born 5 November 1898, in Brooklyn, a son of Jacob Zimmer and Anna nee Berg. Frank and Maud Zimmer and their family lived in a up-

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stairs apartment at 985 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, for many years, and he was employed as a general foreman by Consolidated Electric Company. When she was 68 years old, and living at 10156 108th Street, Richmond Hill, New York, Maud Schoener Zimmer died on 21 March 1962, and was buried in Tulip Grove, Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn. Frank Zimmer died at the age of 72, on 27 November 1970, in Cornwallville, Greene County, New York, and was buried beside his wife.

They had four children.

1. Marguerite Madeline Zimmer
2. Robert Zimmer
3. Franklin Zimmer
4. Arthur Warren Zimmer

### 12436 HARRY R. SCHOENER

was born in Brooklyn, New York, on 6 January 1902, a son of George Schoener and Margaret nee Fatscher. He was living in his parent's home at 985 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, according to the United States Census taken on 15 April 1910. He married **GERTRUDE BARNET**. Harry died in Rochester, Minnesota, on 7 October 1979, at the age of 77 years, and he was buried in Greenfield Cemetery, Hemstead, New York. When Gertrude died in Garden City, New York, she was buried beside her husband.

They had one child.

1. Claire Ilene Schoener



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*Albert and Nora Dettmer  
(12111.1)*



*Elmer Springer Family in 1923  
Elmer and Louise Springer (12111.3)  
with son Marvin (12111.31) on the right,  
and son Freelon (12111.32) on the left.*



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### 12111.1 NORA EVA MARIE SPRINGER

was born Thursday, 29 August 1895, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Michael John Springer and Wilhelmine Margaretha nee Lipp. She was baptized 8 September 1895 at St. Marks Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Lydia C. Springer and Caroline Lipp as sponsors. She was confirmed at St. Mark's on 30 May 1909, and in this same church, on Thursday, 16 September 1915, in services led by Rev. Carl Schnepel, she married **ALBERT CHRISTIAN LEONARD DETTMER**, who was born Saturday, 27 September 1890, in Jefferson Township, the son of John Engelhardt Dettmer and Ida Marie nee Macke. Albert and Nora Dettmer lived north-east of Ossian, in Jefferson Township, where he was a farmer and she a housewife. Albert died Saturday, 3 May 1958, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. Nora died Monday, 10 November 1975, in Jefferson Township, and was buried beside her husband.

They had five children.

1. Elvis John Michael Dettmer
2. Cletus Wayne Dettmer
3. Willard Albert Dettmer
4. Doris Eileen Dettmer
5. Letha Leonora Dettmer

### 12111.2 CAROLINE MARGARETHA SPRINGER

was born Sunday, 26 September 1897, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Michael John Springer and Margaretha nee Lipp. She was baptized 3 October 1897 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Caroline Lipp and Margaretha Springer as sponsors. She was confirmed in 1911, and in this same church on Thursday, 26 October 1922, in a ceremony led by Rev. Carl Schnepel, she married **ALBERT GUSTAV RUTZ**, who was born 8 December 1901, in Hammond, Indiana, a son of Gustav Rutz and Marie nee Kruming. The United States Census of 1910 showed Albert was working for his board, and living in the home of Christ Werling in the East Precinct of Jefferson Township. Albert and Carolina lived at 7007 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne, and he worked as a stock clerk, for 37 years, for International Harvester. Caroline died when she was 76 years old, on 21 April 1974, in Indian

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Village Health Center, Fort Wayne, and was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. Albert died at age 86 years, in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, on 18 March 1988, and was buried beside his wife.

They had three children.

1. Duane Otto Rutz
2. Waunita Bernice Rutz
3. Leroy Albert Rutz

### 12111.3 ELMER MICHAEL SPRINGER

was born Wednesday, 1 August 1900, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Michael J. Springer and Margaretha nee Lipp. He was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Ferdinand Springer and Frederick Lipp serving as sponsors. In St. Mark's Church, on Saturday, 1 May 1920, he married **LOUISE W. WITTE**, who was born 11 May 1900, in Allen County, a daughter of Fred Witte and L. nee Wesseman. Elmer and Louise Springer lived first near Ossian, Indiana, then in Waynedale, Indiana, and Elmer worked in the shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He died on 23 September 1923, in his parent's home northeast of Ossian, Indiana. He was 23 years old at the time of his death, which was caused by typhoid fever and pneumonia. He was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. Louise died in 1933 in Albion, Indiana.

They had two children.

1. Marvin Michael Frederick Springer
2. Freelon Albert Arthur Springer

### 12111.4 THEODORE WILLIAM SPRINGER

was born Saturday, 13 February 1904, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Michael John Springer and Wilhelmine Margaret nee Lipp. He was baptized 28 February 1904, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with William Leininger and Gustav Lipp as sponsors, and he was confirmed in this same church in 1918. On 26 September 1926, in St. Mark's Church, with Emil Springer and Margaret Hinch as witnesses, he wed **EDYTH ELIZA EMALINE FENTON**, who was born 15 March 1908, in Montpelier, Indiana, the daughter of Enos P. Fenton and Lena Belle nee Kolyer. Theodore retired after 28 years as a press operator with Tokheim Corporation, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He died 11 September 1986, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, when he was 82 years old, and he was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Lloyd Edward Springer
2. Arlene Jeanette Springer
3. Judith Ann Springer

### 12111.5 PAUL JACOB SPRINGER

was born in Wells County, Indiana, on 3 April 1908, a son of Michael John Springer and Wilhelmine Margaret nee Lipp. He was christened on 19 April 1908, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with J. M. Lipp and Jacob Young as sponsors. On 28 June 1931, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Carl Schnepel of St. Mark's Church, he wed **VIOLA TRENNEPOHL**, who was born about 1909, a daughter of Herman Trennepohl and Emma nee Herbst. Paul and Viola Springer lived in Wells County for a few years before moving to Rural Route 7, near Columbia City, Indiana. He was employed in Fort Wayne, Indiana, by Tokheim Corporation. He died 31 October 1961, at the age of 53 years, in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Alice May Springer
2. Paul Eugene Springer
3. Dean Edward Springer
4. Karen Sue Springer

### 12111.6 VELMA ELIZA SPRINGER

was born 14 June 1911, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Michael John Springer and Minna Margaret nee Lipp. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Fred Lipp and Mrs. William Hilsmier as sponsors. She was confirmed in this same church in 1925, and remained a lifelong member. Velma and her parents operated the Three-in-One Diner in Waynedale, Indiana. She lived in Ossian, Indiana, until 1938, when she moved to Fort Wayne. Velma, who was physically handicapped, remained single, died at age 79 years, at Ossian Health Care Center, on 9 May 1991, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.



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### 12112.1 ESTHER ERNESTINE LIPP

was born Friday, 23 May 1902, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the first child of Gustav Lipp and Clara nee Hilsmier. She was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 1 June 1902, with her grandmothers, Caroline Hilsmier and Eva Lipp, as sponsors. In a double wedding ceremony with her sister, on Sunday, 18 June 1922, at St. Mark's Church, she wed **PAUL WILLIAM JOHN MILLER**, who was born 16 February 1900, in the Friedheim community, Adams County, Indiana, a son of Henry Miller and Louise nee Lepper. Paul and Esther Miller lived on the Michael Lipp home place, at 4920E 1000N, in a house located in the southwest corner of the intersection of Wells County roads 1000N and 500E, which is located 0.5 mile north and 1.9 miles east of Ossian, Indiana. Esther, a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, died at age 88 years, on 5 May 1991, at the Ossian Health Care Center, where she had been a resident for two weeks. She was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Paul continues to reside in their rural home, and remains quite active.

They were the parents of one child.

1. Pauline Clara Louise Caroline Miller

### 12112.2 LAURA LAFOHN LIPP

was born Sunday, 20 March 1904, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Gustav Lipp and Clara nee Hilsmier. She was baptized 12 April 1904, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Rosine Fuchshuber and Carolina Lipp as sponsors, and she was confirmed in 1918. In St. Mark's Church, on Sunday, 18 June 1922, in a double wedding ceremony with her sister, she married **WALTER C. DINKEL**, who was born 26 August 1897, in Fort Wayne, a son of Charles Dinkel and Elizabeth L. nee Leininger. Walter and Laura Dinkel initially lived on a farm near Ossian, Indiana. They moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1924, living first at 4001 Indiana Avenue, then in 1930, they moved to 2817 Weisser Park Avenue, which was their home until 1966. They were members of Zion Lutheran Church, and Walter served as a trustee and a deacon of the church for many years. Walter was a member of Carpenter's Local 232, and worked as a carpentry foreman for Henry Huffman Contractor, before going into business for himself as a building contractor. Walter died 11 November 1963, at the age of 66 years, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and he was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Laura lives at 930 Lower Huntington Road, Fort Wayne.

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*Gustav Lipp Family, circa 1951*

*L - R: Lena Fishbach (12112.3), Carl Lipp (12112.6),  
Gustav and Clara Lipp (12112), Howard Lipp (12112.5),  
Esther Miller (12112.1) and Laura Dinkel (12112.2).*



*Paul Miller Family, circa 1928  
Paul and Esther Miller (12112.1)  
and their daughter, Pauline  
(12112.11)*



*Wedding of Laura Lipp in 1922  
Walter and Laura Dinkel  
(12112.2) with her parents,  
Gustav and Clara Lipp  
(12112).*

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They were the parents of one daughter.

1. Catherine Clara Elizabeth Dinkel

### 12112.3 LENA MARGARETHA LIPP



*Gerhard and Lena Fishbach (12112.3)*

was born 29 March 1906, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Gustav Lipp and Clara nee Hilsmier. She was baptized 8 April 1906, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. J. F. Springer and Mrs. Ferdinand Springer as sponsors, and she was confirmed

in this same church in 1920. In a ceremony performed by Pastor Carl Schnepel, in St. Mark's Church, she married **GERHARD A. FISHBACH**, a carpenter, who was born in 1903 or 1904, in Adams County, Indiana, a son of Gustav Fishbach and Clara nee Tschannan. Gary and Lena Fishbach were members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and lived at 4009 Indiana Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was a state building inspector, and where he served two terms as Fort Wayne building commissioner. Gerhard died when he was 80 years old, on 15 May 1984, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, and he was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Lena resides in Lutheran Homes, 6701 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne.

They had no children.

### 12112.4 OLGA AMANDA LIPP

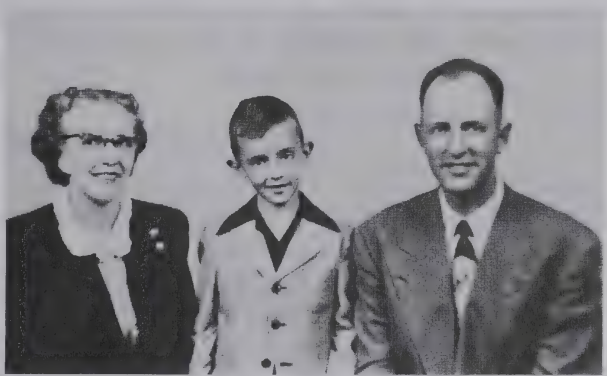
was born 14 April 1911, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Gustav Lipp and Clara nee Hilsmier. She was baptized 23 April 1911, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Frederick Lipp and Mrs. Simon Hilsmier as sponsors. Olga died on 15 June 1914, when she was three years, two months, and one day old, and was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery.



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### 12112.5 HOWARD GUSTAV LIPP

was born 23 November 1914, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the son of Gustav Lipp and Clara nee Hilsmier. He was baptized 6 December 1914, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with William Hilsmier and Frederick Lipp as sponsors. In this same church, on 9 September 1939, he married **PATRICIA ANN PANAS**, the daughter of George Panas, and their marriage was dissolved shortly thereafter. Five years later, on 6 May 1944, in St. Mark's Church, he wed **RUBIE BARNARD**, who was born 16 February 1908, in New Castle, Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana, the daughter of August Barnard and Eva nee Thompson. Howard and Rubie Lipp live at 10 Bishop Boulevard, Holly Hill, Florida, where he has retired from his occupations as a self employed farmer, and as a painter and decorator for Leon Johns, DeLegrance and Vance Decorating, and where Rubie has retired as a teacher.



*Howard Lipp Family, circa 1956*  
*Howard and Rubie Lipp (12112.5), with*  
*son Richard Eugene Lipp (12112.51).*

Howard and Rubie Lipp are the parents of one son.

1. Howard Eugene Lipp

### 12112.6 CARL ERNEST LIPP

was born 20 January 1920, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Gustav Lipp and Clara nee Hilsmier. He was baptized 1 February 1920, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Simon Hilsmier and J. M. Lipp, Jr., as sponsors, and he was confirmed in this same church in 1933. In the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 14 June 1941, in a ceremony led by Minister George W. Allison, he married **JOAN BONSI**, who was the daughter of Louis Bonsib and \_\_\_\_\_. Carl was a Captain in the United States Army during World War II, and a professional athlete, having been under contract as a baseball pitcher with the Brooklyn Dodgers organization, now the Los Angeles Dodgers. He began his

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career as an accountant with the CPA firm of Sanford, Meyers and DeWald, later working for Dettmer-Lipp and Company, becoming managing partner of Coopers & Lybrand, and serving for a time as vice president of Azars, Incorporated. He was a member of the Indiana State Planning Board, a member of the Civic Theatre Board of Directors, a charter member of the Mad Anthonys, and an officer and director of the Fort Wayne Country Club, and he was a partner in several Fort Wayne certified public accounting firms. When he was 60 years old, while working in Quincy, Michigan, he became ill and died in Coldwater Community Health Center on 4 June 1980, and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. At the time of his death, Carl and Joan Lipp were making their home at 1414 Hickory Street, Fort Wayne.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Steven Carl Lipp
2. Sandra Lipp
3. Pamela Lipp
4. Terri Lipp

### 12113.1 STELLA FRANCES SPRINGER

was born 6 October 1900, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Ferdinand Springer and Caroline nee Lipp. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 20 October 1900, with Margaretha Eva Springer as sponsor, and she was confirmed in the same church in 1914. In Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 26 July 1931, when she was 31 and he was 27 years old, she married **TUNIS R. LEAMING**, who was born in Fort Wayne, the son of Milton Leaming and Laura nee Walker. Stella Leaming, who resided at 4104 Wenonah Lane, Fort Wayne, died at age 80 years, on 17 January 1981, in Indian Village Health Center, Fort Wayne, having lived most of her life in the Fort Wayne area, and she was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

They had two children.

1. Glenn Tunis Leaming
2. Nina Frances Leaming

### 12113.2 EARL WILLIAM SPRINGER

was born 27 June 1902, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Ferdinand Springer and Caroline nee Lipp, and he was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 6 July 1902, with Ernest Springer and Gustav Lipp as sponsors. He married **BERTHA G. WITTE** in Fort Wayne, Indi-

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ana, on 7 October 1923, in a ritual performed by Rev. Luehr. Earl and Bertha Springer lived in the Waynedale, Indiana, area, and he was listed as a carpenter when they were married. Bertha died in 1980, per her tombstone in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Earl continues to reside at 4101 Abbott Street, Fort Wayne.

They had six children.

1. Betty Jane Springer
2. Vera Jane Springer
3. Elmer W. Springer
4. Harvey Earl Springer
5. Erma G. Springer
6. Carol Springer

### 12113.3 LEONA EVA MARIE SPRINGER

was born 17 September 1904, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Ferdinand Springer and Caroline nee Lipp, and was baptized 2 October 1904, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Lydia Springer and Clara Ernestine Lipp as sponsors. On 18 December 1931, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, she wed **HENRY E. MEYER**, who was born in 1903, in Allen County, Indiana, a son of Henry Meyer and Anna nee Roehrs. Henry and Leona Meyer, members of Emmaus Lutheran Church, lived at 2618 Lower Huntington Road, Fort Wayne, where he was the owner of Meyer Barber Shop. After a seven year illness, Henry died at age 65 years, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 27 March 1969, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne, while Leona Meyer continues to reside in their home. They were the parents of three children.

1. Helen Lena Meyer
2. Jane Ann Meyer
3. Wayne Henry Meyer

### 12113.4 ADRIAN MICHAEL SPRINGER

was born 23 January 1907, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Ferdinand Springer and Caroline nee Lipp, and was baptized 3 February 1907, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with William Springer and Michael Lipp as sponsors. He was confirmed on Palm Sunday in 1921 in this same church. On 30 June 1928, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he wed **GOLDA LONG**. In Fort Wayne, on 12 July 1931, he wed **DOROTHY LEAMING** as his second wife, two weeks after his



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sister, Stella, married Tunis Leaming, the brother of Dorothy. Dorothy was born in 1915 in St. Marys, Ohio, the daughter of Milton Leaming and Laura nee Walker, and her marriage to Adrian was listed as her second. Adrian and Dorothy Springer lived at 2515 Fair Oaks, Waynedale, Indiana, and he worked as a carpenter for John R. Worthman, Inc. Adrian died at age 51 years, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 16 February 1958, and was buried in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Their tombstone shows Dorothy died in 1975, and was buried beside Adrian.

Child of Golda nee Long.

1. Edward Gordon Springer

Child of Adrian Springer and Dorothy nee Leaming

2. Delbert Ferdinand Springer

### 12113.5 CLYDE FERDINAND SPRINGER

was born 14 February 1910, on the Allen-Wells County line, in Indiana, a son of Ferdinand Springer and Caroline nee Lipp, and he was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 27 February 1910, with Andrew Springer and Frederick Lipp as sponsors. On 19 October 1950, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, when he was 40 years old, he married **HELEN LUCILLE MILLER**, age 30, who was born 22 June 1920, in Hometown, Indiana, a daughter of Louis Frank Miller (1878-1941) and Clara Mae nee Johnston (1877-1952). Witnesses at their wedding were Glenn Leaming and Winefred Scheurich. Clyde and Helen lived on Rural Route #1, northeast of Ossian, Indiana, until her death from cancer, when she was 48 years old, on 23 October 1968, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and she was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale. Clyde lives at 410 South Jefferson Street, Ossian.

They were the parents of two children.

1. Richard Allen Springer
2. Rex Lee Springer

### 12113.6 DALE FREDERICK SPRINGER

was born 21 January 1913, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Ferdinand Springer and Caroline nee Lipp. He was baptized in his parent's home by the pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 2 February 1913, with J. Frederick Springer and William Springer as sponsors. On 23 July 1933, when he was 21, in Mount Calvary Lutheran

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Church, Waynedale, Indiana, he wed **CATHERINE WOLFE**, age 18, who was born in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of Frank D. Wolfe and Anna nee Lenhoff. Adrian and Dorothy Springer were witnesses at their wedding. Six years later, after a divorce, Dale and Catherine were remarried in the same church, on 18 August 1939, with Mrs. Caroline Springer and Mrs. Edna Backs as witnesses. Dale and Catherine were divorced again, and three years later, on 16 August 1942, Dale married **SUSIE M. BROWN**, who was born in 1912, and lived at 1927 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne. Witnesses at this wedding were James Brazelton and Mabel Brazelton. Dale Springer lives at 2305 Lower Huntington Road, Fort Wayne, where he has retired after 48 years as a tool-maker with General Electric.

Child of Dale Frederick Springer and Catherine nee Wolfe.

1. James Dale Springer

### 12113.7 ELTON CARL SPRINGER

was born 27 August 1916, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Ferdinand Springer and Caroline nee Lipp. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 10 September 1916, with Michael Springer and William Leininger as sponsors. On 8 February 1936, when he was 19, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, he wed **PHYLLIS ELENORE REED**, age 18, who was a resident of Fort Wayne. Elton and Phyllis Springer live at 111 West Lafever Street, Ossian, Indiana, and they are the parents of two children.

### 12114.1 MILDRED DOROTHY LIPP

was born 8 December 1905, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Fred Lipp and Clara nee Brase, and was baptized 25 December 1905, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Margaretha Springer and Emilie Brase as sponsors, and she was confirmed in the same church in 1920. In Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1925, she married **RICHARD VISKER DORNBUSH**, who was born 8 September 1900, in Fremont, Michigan, a son of Nicholas Dornbush and Elizabeth nee Visker. Richard died on 30 January 1941, when he was 40 years old. Following his death, Mildred chose **GLEN MARCUS CAME** as her second husband. In her father's obituary in 1960, she was identified as Mildred Came, living at 1511 Cass Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mildred was married three more times, choosing **EDWARD BARTLETT** as her third, **OSCAR SHOMBURG** fourth, and **RALPH ACKERMAN** as her fifth husband. In April 1976, in her mother's obituary, she was listed as Mildred

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*Fred Lipp Family, circa 1939*

*Seated are Fred and Clara Lipp (12114).*

*L - R, standing: Naomi Armstrong (12114.4), Nina Merryman (12114.6), Luella Ballinger (12114.3), Delbert Lipp (12114.7), Frieda Shollenbarger (12114.2) and Mildred Dornbush (12114.1)*



*Fred Lipp Descendants, circa 1935*

*L - R, back row: Mildred Dornbush (12114.1), Nina Merryman (12114.6), and Luella Ballinger (12114.3).*

*Center row: Norma Dornbush (12114.12), Bonnie Lou Dornbush (12114.11), and Donna Ballinger (12114.31);*

*Front row: Robert Dornbush (12114.13), and Kedric Ballinger (12114.32).*



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Ackerman, from California. Her current address is 1041 South Main Street, Burbank, California.

Children of Richard Visker Dornbush and Mildred nee Lipp.

1. Bonnie Lou Dornbush
2. Norma Eileen Dornbush
3. Robert Allen Dornbush

Child of Glen Came and Mildred nee Lipp.

4. Sandra Ann Came

### 12114.2 FRIEDA FRANCES LIPP

was born 11 February 1907, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Fred Lipp and Clara nee Brase, and was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on Palm Sunday in 1921. She married **FRED LEE PAUL** on 14 February 1925, in Allen County, and they were divorced nine years later, on 20 June 1934. On 3 January 1937, in Allen County, she married **WILLIAM FREDERICK SHOLLENBARGER**, who was born 4 October 1908, in Collinsville, Ohio. In 1960 and 1976, Frieda was listed as a resident of Hamilton, Ohio. Fred and Frieda currently live at 2030 Chester Boulevard, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

They had one daughter.

1. Mary Ann Shollenbarger



*Bill and Frieda  
Shollenbarger (12114.2),  
in 1991.*

### 12114.3 LUELLA MARGUERITE LIPP

was born in Wells County, Indiana, on 7 May 1908, the daughter of Fred Lipp and Clara nee Brase. She was confirmed in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, in 1922. On 12 January 1929, in Allen County, she wed **MARION TEDFORD BALLINGER**, who was born 27 May 1907, in Ethridge, Tennessee, a son of Henry Howard Ballinger and Lila Jane nee Kohr. In 1960, they were residents of

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Huntington, Indiana, and in 1976, they were living in Fremont, Indiana. Marion, who was a machinist with General Electric, died in Steuben County, Indiana, on 29 February 1980, and was buried in Clear Lake Lutheran Cemetery in Steuben County. Luella lives in Kingston Care Center, 1010 West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

They had two children.

1. Donna Jean Ballinger
2. Kedrick Lamar Ballinger

### 12114.4 NAOMI PAULINE LIPP

was born 9 December 1909, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Fred Lipp and Clara nee Brase, and she was baptized on 9 January 1910, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Jacob Young and Mrs. G. Lipp as sponsors. In Columbia City, Indiana, on 5 October 1935, she wed **CHESTER LEE ARMSTRONG**, who was born 4 August 1904, in Point Pleasant, Missouri, a son of Benjamin Franklin Armstrong and Alma Azlee nee Dodd. On their marriage application, her occupation was listed as a wire mill operator, and his as a metal polisher. In 1960, she was listed as a resident of Glendale, California, and in 1976, as a resident of California. Chester died in Burbank, California, on 6 February 1974, and was buried in Inglewood, California. Naomi lives at 1025 West Clark Avenue, Burbank 91506.

They had three children.

1. Sharon Lee Armstrong
2. Diane June Armstrong
3. Pamela Eileen Armstrong

### 12114.5 ERMA ARDOLA LIPP

was born 29 October 1913, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Fred Lipp and Clara nee Brase, and was baptized 9 November 1913, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Arthur Springer and Nora Springer as witnesses. Erma Lipp became ill with the measles, later developing double pneumonia, causing her death when she was two and a half years old, on 5 April 1916. She was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery.



*Marion and Luella Ballinger (12114.3)*



*Family of Robert Merryman, circa 1944  
Nina Merryman (12114.6), with children, L - R:  
Gene (12114.61), Lorna (12114.63), Kenneth (12114.62).*



*Delbert and Betty Lipp (12114.7).*



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### 12114.6 NINA GERALDINE LIPP

was born 7 June 1917, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Fred Lipp and Clara nee Brase, and was baptized 17 June 1917, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Arthur Springer and Mrs. Albert Dettmer as sponsors. On 10 November 1934, when she was 17 years old, she wed **ROBERT EUGENE MERRYMAN**, who was born 3 April 1913, in Logansport, Indiana, a son of Clarence Edgar Merryman and Nellie Pearl nee Zion. In 1960, Robert and Nina Merryman were living in Lake-wood, California. Robert died 28 March 1987. Nina lives at 99 Wildwood Drive, Prescott, Arizona 96301.

They had three children.

1. Eugene Leroy Merryman
2. Kenneth Ray Merryman
3. Lorna Mae Merryman

### 12114.7 DELBERT FREDERICK LIPP

was born 28 March 1920, in Wells County, Indiana, the son of Fred Lipp and Clara nee Brase, and was baptized 11 April 1920, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with William Brase and Michael Lipp, Jr., as sponsors. Delbert married **BETTY** \_\_\_\_\_. Newspaper articles have listed his Michigan residences as Detroit in 1953, Inkster in 1960, and Livonia in 1976. Delbert and Betty Lipp currently live at 13922 Wilson, Plymouth, Michigan.

They are the parents of six children.

1. Eulalee Lipp
2. Ronald Lipp
3. Barry Lipp
4. Curtis Alan Lipp
5. Naila R. Lipp
6. Richard Arden Lipp

### 12131.1 ELDA MARIE CAROLINE LIPP

was born 1 June 1911, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Michael Lipp and Cora Louise nee Springer. She was baptized on 11 June 1911, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Margaretha Springer and Caroline Lipp as sponsors. In this same church, she was confirmed in 1925, and later when she was 22

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and he was 32 years old, on 2 July 1932, she married **WALTER BIEBERICH**, who was born in Adams County, Indiana, in 1899 or 1900, a son of Daniel Bieberich and Wilhelmine nee Weber. On his marriage application, he was listed as a salesman, and it was cited that this was his second marriage. Walter and Elda Bieberich lived in Fort Wayne, and he operated Walter W. Bieberich, Inc., in that city. Walter died in March 1967, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne, on 13 March 1967. Elda is reported to have died in the fall of 1990.

They had two sons.

1. Larry Bieberich
2. Kenneth Bieberich

### 12131.2 VAUGHN MICHAEL LIPP

was born Monday, 23 February 1914, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Michael Lipp and Cora Louise nee Springer. He was baptized 8 March 1914, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with his grandfathers, Michael Lipp, Sr., and Henry Springer serving as sponsors. On Monday, 22 August 1936, in St. Mark's Church, he wed **ALVINA MARIE THIELE**, who was born 16 February 1909, in Allen County, a daughter of William Thiele and Emma nee Seeger. In St. Mark's Church, she was baptized 7 March 1909, with Emilie Thiele, Hulda Thiele, and Mattilde Thiele as sponsors, and she was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 1 April 1923. Vaughn and Alvina Lipp lived in and around Ossian, where he was an auctioneer, an entrepreneur, and the founder of Ossian Furniture Company. Alvina died at age 61 years, on Wednesday, 24 June 1970, in her home in Ossian, Indiana, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Her obituary stated she owned furniture marts in Ossian, Decatur and Avilla, Indiana. Vaughn died 9 December 1974, near the front entrance to his apartment at 201 Ogden Place, Ossian, and was buried beside his wife.

They had four children.

1. Norman Dean Lipp
2. Barbara Jean Lipp
3. Lynn Michael Lipp
4. Linda Lou Lipp

### 12131.3 PAULINE LOUISE LIPP

was born 10 October 1919, a daughter of Michael Lipp and Cora Louise nee Springer. She was baptized 26 October 1919, in St.

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Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. M. Wallace and Mrs. Arthur Springer as sponsors. On 26 April 1938, in Wells County, Indiana, she married **JACK JAKWAY, JR.**, the son of William Jakway and Alice nee Maloon. Later, she remarried, choosing for her second husband, **JESSE R. RAMAGE**, who was born in 1922 or 1923 in Barlow, Kentucky. Jesse and Pauline lived at 361 E. Hoover Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was employed by Zollner Corporation for over 39 years. Jesse died 10 February 1981, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne, and was buried in Covington Memorial Gardens in that same city. Pauline lives at 242 East Hoover Drive, Fort Wayne.

Jesse and Pauline Ramage had one child.

1. Suzanne Ramage

### 12133.1 HERBERT LEONARD MICHAEL SPRINGER

was born 29 September 1913, in Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Arthur Springer and Minna nee Lipp. He was baptized 12 October 1913, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Leonard Springer and Michael Lipp, Sr., as sponsors. He was confirmed 18 July 1926, in the same church. In St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Rev. E. J. Boerger, on 27 August 1937, he wed **BERYL ESMEE RODDA**, who was born 8 September 1916, in Ossian, Indiana, a daughter of William Herbst Rodda and Helena Emma nee Churchward. Herbert and Beryl Springer live at 1212 Elm Street, Fort Wayne, where he has retired from General Electric, and she has retired as a registered nurse from St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

They were the parents of four children.

1. William Arthur Springer
2. Leonard Michael Springer
3. Herbert Charles Springer
4. Cheryl Jean Springer

### 12133.2 GERALD ALDEN SPRINGER

was born 11 November 1915, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Arthur J. Springer and Minna Rosine nee Lipp. He was baptized 28 November 1915, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mike Lipp, Jr., and Albert Springer as sponsors, and he was confirmed in the same church on Palm Sunday, in 1928. He wed **ALMA MAY "ANN" BLOOM** on 11 November 1939, his birthday,



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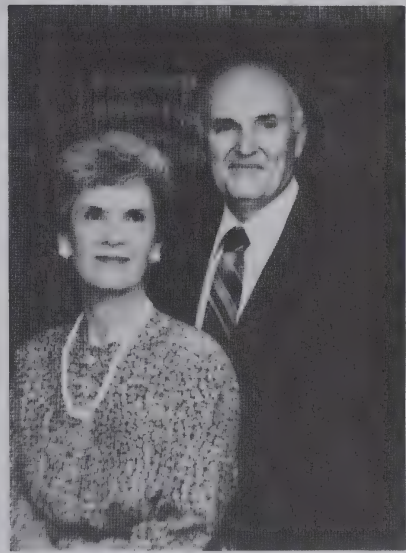
*Herbert and Beryl Springer  
in 1988 (12133.1).*



*Gerald and Alma Springer  
(12133.2).*



*Chalmer and Emmajean Springer  
in 1943 (12133.3).*



*Virgil and Donna Springer in 1990  
(12133.4 and 12114.31).*

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Ann Springer, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1989, reside at 7214 Elzey Street, Fort Wayne, in the summer months, and spend their winters in Clermont, Florida. Gerald retired in 1979 after 42 years service with International Harvester, then graduated from Rhema College with a ministerial helps degree in 1982. Ann worked for 17 years at Fort Wayne Tailoring Company, and for seven years at Bennetts, where she retired in 1979. They belong to Trier Ridge Community Church of God.

They have two children.

1. Bonnie Springer
2. James E. Springer

### 12133.3 CHALMER JAMES SPRINGER

was born 6 March 1921, in Ossian, Indiana, a son of Arthur J. Springer and Minna Rosine nee Lipp, and he was baptized 20 March 1921, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Frederick Shinkel and Charles Lipp as sponsors, and he was confirmed 5 April 1936. On 23 May 1943, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, he wed **EMMAJEAN YOUNG**, who was born 13 April 1924, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Albert T. Young and Evelyn L. nee Potter. Chalmer and Emmajeane Springer live at 3632E 1100N Ossian, Indiana, and winter in Texas, since he has retired from Meuller Venders, and she has retired from Magnavox, in Fort Wayne.

They are the parents of three children.

1. Danny Lee Springer
2. Norman Dale Springer
3. Stanley Dean Springer

### 12133.4 VIRGIL JUNIOR SPRINGER

was born 5 November 1927, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Arthur J. Springer and Minna Rosine nee Lipp, and he was baptized 9 November 1927, by the pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with John Lipp, George Lipp and Edward Lipp as sponsors. He was confirmed in this same church in 1941. On 30 June 1951, in Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **DONNA JEAN BALLINGER**, who was born 27 April 1931, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Marion Tedford Ballinger and Luella Margaret nee Lipp. Virgil and Donna Springer live at 1710 Lopshire Drive, Fort Wayne, and he has retired from Navistar, and she is a clerk at Colony Shops.

They have three children.

1. Steven Kent Springer
2. Kathleen Louise Springer
3. Lori Anne Springer

### 12134.1 BERNICE ALTA LIPP

was born 7 February 1916, near Yoder, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Charles Lipp and Magdalene nee Springer. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, with Mrs. Michael Lipp and Mrs. Charles Springer as sponsors, and she was confirmed in this same church on Palm Sunday, 24 March 1929. She married **FRED EWBANK**, who was born in Port William, Ohio, in 1908 or 1909. Fred and Bernice Ewbank were living at 2708 Wells Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1978. Fred was employed by, and retired from, the City Utilities Water Pollution plant. They were members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. Fred was 78 years old when he died on 19 July 1987, in the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana. Bernice at age 73, died in the Lutheran Home on 21 December 1989. Their obituaries did not name surviving children.

### 12134.2 DOROTHY MAY LIPP

was born 28 October 1918, the daughter of Charles Lipp and Magdalene nee Springer. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. John Witte and Mrs. Arthur Springer as sponsors, and she was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 29 March 1931, in this same church. She married **KENNETH BELL**, who was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1907 or 1908. They lived at 1206 Charlotte Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they owned and operated the Bell Insurance Agency from 1953 to 1973. Kenneth died at home at the age of 65 years, on 24 December 1973, and was buried in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Dorothy died in their home 13 years later, on 24 April 1986, and was buried beside her husband.

They had four children.

1. Carol Larue Bell
2. Kathleen Bernice Bell
3. Linda Bell
4. Debra Elaine Bell



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### 12134.3 WILBERT CHARLES LIPP

was born 4 July 1920, near Yoder, Indiana, a son of Charles Lipp and Magdalene nee Springer. He was baptized 18 July 1920, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with J. M. Lipp and Carl A. Springer as sponsors, and he was confirmed in 1933, in this same church. On 14 April 1945, he wed **THELMA B. ARONSON**, who was born 17 May 1924, in Coldwater, Michigan, a daughter of Russell Cornelius Aronson and Esther nee Fuller. Wilbert and Thelma Lipp lived at 525 Adams Street, New Haven, Indiana, for 19 years before moving to 4525 South Lafayette Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1976. He had worked for Bowser, Inc., in Fort Wayne, and had retired from Weatherhead Corporation, Antwerp, Ohio, when he died in the Colonial Crest Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne, on Friday, 14 April 1978, at the age of 57 years, and he was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery. Thelma lives at 3203 Sandpoint Road, Fort Wayne.

They had eight children.

1. Patricia Ann Lipp
2. Charles Lipp
3. Kevin Paul Lipp
4. Kieth Allen Lipp
5. Wilbert Carl Lipp, Jr.
6. Joyce Eileen Lipp
7. Sheryl Ann Lipp
8. Bette Florence Lipp

### 12134.4 PAUL WILLIAM LIPP

was born 19 May 1930, a son of Charles Lipp and Magdalene nee Springer. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 8 June 1930, with Michael Lipp and John Lipp as sponsors. Paul, a bachelor, was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and a painter at the International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne. He died at the age of 20 years, on Saturday, 28 October 1950, in this same city, in his parent's home at 2215 Holton Avenue, following a long illness, and was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery.

### 12135.1 ALBERTA MARIE LIPP

was born 12 May 1917, near Yoder, Indiana, a daughter of John Ernest Lipp and Edna Marie nee Lahrman. She was baptized 27



*John Lipp Family, circa 1950*

*L - R: Donald Lipp (12135.4), Edna Lipp, Eileen Bliss (12135.3), John Lipp (12135), Alberta Kammer (12135.1) and Geraldine Pickett (12135.2).*

May 1917, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with her grandmothers, Mrs. John M. Lipp and Mrs. George J. Lehrman as sponsors. On 13 September 1936, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, she wed **ROLAND M. KAMMER**, who was born in Fort Wayne, the son of Louis Kammer and Emma nee Sonnenberg. His wedding license application described him as an interior decorator, age 24 years. Roland and Alberta Kammer lived in Fort Wayne where he was a supervisor for Zollner Corporation, and she was a secretary at Hagerman Construction. They were divorced, and Alberta married **HAROLD KOENIG**, and they lived at 7143 Kristine Drive, Fort Wayne. Alberta is deceased.

Children of Roland Kammer and Alberta nee Lipp.

1. Ronald John Kammer
2. Sheriland Eileen Kammer
3. Steven Louis Kammer

### 12135.2 GERALDINE MAY LIPP

was born 24 September 1919, in Ossian, Indiana, a daughter of John Ernest Lipp and Edna Marie nee Lahrman. She was baptized 12 October 1919, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Clara Fuhrman and Minnie Springer as sponsors. When she was 20 years old, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 17 December 1939, she married **RAYMOND ARTHUR PICKETT**, who was born 27 September 1915, in Fort Wayne, a son of Clarence Milton Pickett and Susanne nee Farrell.

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Raymond and Geraldine Pickett live at 3624 Cornell, Dearborn, Michigan 48124, where he has retired from the Detroit News. They are the parents of two children.

1. David Ray Pickett
2. Susanna Marie Pickett

### 12135.3 EILEEN LUELLA LIPP

was born 16 April 1922, a daughter of John Ernest Lipp and Edna Marie nee Lahrman. She was baptized 30 April 1922 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Michael Lipp, Jr., Mrs. Fred Lipp, and Almeda Lahrman as sponsors. On 4 November 1942, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, she married **JAMES FRANCIS BLISS**, who was born 28 July 1918 in Gas City, Indiana, a son of Emmitt Bliss and Elizabeth nee Dickerson. James and Eileen Bliss lived in Fort Wayne, where he was associated with the Fort Wayne Dental Depot, then moved to Valparaiso, Indiana, in about 1964, where he was employed by D. L. Saslow Company, a Chicago dental sales firm. James was a veteran of World War II, the Valparaiso Lions Club, the Summit City Lodge 170, F & AM, Fort Wayne, and a charter member of Christ Lutheran Church, Valparaiso. He died at age 53 years, on 19 January 1972, in Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. After his death, Eileen returned to Fort Wayne, where she works as a clerk for Peerless, and lives at 6825 Ramblewood Drive (F), Fort Wayne 46835.

They had two children.

1. Donald James Bliss
2. Sandra Sue Bliss

### 12135.4 DONALD ERNEST LIPP

was born 23 June 1930, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of John Ernest Lipp and Edna Marie nee Lahrman. In Fort Wayne, on 7 June 1952, he married **BETTY JEAN MITZNER**, who was born 15 March 1930, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Frank O. Mitzner and Emma L. nee Bender. Donald and Betty Lipp live at 3 Willow Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43050, where he works as the circulation director for Ogdon Newspapers, Inc., Wheeling, West Virginia.



*Donald & Betty Lipp  
ca 1990. (12135.4)*



They had two children.

1. John Alan Lipp
2. Kevin Scott Lipp

### 12136.1 AVINELLE CAROLINE LIPP

was born 25 June 1918, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of George Henry Lipp and Alvina Christine nee Hilsmier. She was baptized 7 July 1918, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. William Hilsmier and Mrs. Michael Lipp, Jr., as sponsors. On 1 July 1939, in Brookville, Indiana, she wed **JAMES NORMAN GAILEY**, who was born 5 December 1917, in Monroeville, Indiana, a son of James Madison Gailey and Lenora Della nee Moore. James and Avinelle Gailey live at 6015 Dartmouth Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825.

They had two children.

1. James Norman Gailey, Jr.
2. Susan Marie Gailey

### 12136.2 ROSELYN MARIE LIPP

was born 6 April 1920, in Ossian, Indiana, a daughter of George Henry Lipp and Alvina nee Hilsmier. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 18 April 1920, with Mrs. Gustav Lipp and Mrs. Arthur Springer as sponsors. In St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 10 September 1938, when she was 18 and he was 22 years old, she married **THOMAS EDWARD FINAN**, who was born 11 August 1916, in Payne, Ohio, the son of John Finan and Helen Beatrice nee Ankney. Thomas and Roselyn Finan live at 711 Kensmoor Avenue, Fort Wayne, where he has retired after nearly 38 years with International Harvester Company.

They had four children.

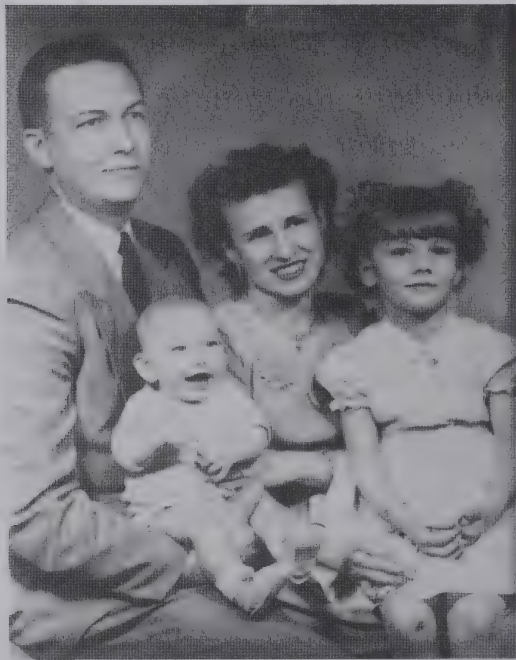
1. Judith Ann Finan
2. Thomas Edward Finan
3. James Michael Finan
4. Carolyn Sue Finan

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*Children of George Lipp  
L - R: Thomas and Rosalyn Finan (12136.2),  
James and Avinell Gailey (12136.1), and  
William and Constance Lipp (12136.3).*



*William Lipp Family, circa 1953  
Bill and Connie Lipp (12136.3) with  
daughter Kay (12136.31) and son  
Michael (12136.32).*

### 12136.3 WILLIAM MICHAEL LIPP

was born 20 March 1924, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of George Henry Lipp and Alvina Christine nee Hilsmier. He was baptized 2 April 1924, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with William Hilsmier, Simon Hilsmier and Michael Lipp as sponsors. On 22 September 1943, in Grace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **CONSTANCE ALBERTA JEANETTE BENDER**, who was born on the first day of January 1924, at 2511 Lillie Street, Fort Wayne, a daughter of Albert George Bender and Elizabeth nee Geisman. William served in the United States Army from March 1943 to December 1945, during World War II. He remained in the Army Reserves, and was recalled for a year of state side active duty in 1950, during the Korean War. William Lipp sang for 35 years with "The Wayne Beaus," a barbershop quartet from Fort Wayne, and the quartet appeared on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour Show, and twice performed in "Music Man" productions in Fort Wayne. William "Bill" and Connie Lipp live at 3722 East Saddle Drive, Fort Wayne 46804, where he has retired as a toolmaker and she has retired as an office clerk, both from General Electric. They spend winters in Florida and summers in their home in Fort Wayne.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Kay Diane Lipp
2. Michael William Lipp

### 12137.1 WAYNE EDWARD LIPP

was born 11 October 1920, in Ossian, Indiana, a son of Edward Lipp and Mae nee Wallace, and he was baptized 24 October 1920, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with J. M. Lipp, Jr., Henry Springer and M. Wallace as sponsors. On 4 May 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **JUNE MAXINE NICTER**, who was born 22 July 1922, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Otto Nichter and Hattie nee \_\_\_\_\_. Wayne and June Lipp lived at 10513 Magnolia Avenue, Sp. E8, Riverside, California, when June died at home on 6 July 1991. Wayne continues to live in their Riverside home.

They are the parents of two children.

### 12137.2 WANDA MAE LIPP

was born 25 August 1923, in Yoder, Indiana, a daughter of Edward Martin Lipp and Mae Luella nee Wallace, and she was baptized 9 September 1923, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church,



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Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Arthur Springer, Mrs. M. Wallace and Mrs. Henry Springer as sponsors. On 28 July 1945, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, she wed **RUSSELL CROMWELL BODINE, JR.**, who was born 27 May 1920, in New Jersey, as son of Russell Cromwell Bodine and \_\_\_\_\_. Russell died at the age of 55 years, on 25 February 1976, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Wanda, who was an accounting supervisor, a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church, and American Legion Post 296 Auxiliary, died at age 65 years, on 2 June 1989, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried beside her husband.

They had one son.

1. Terry L. Bodine

### 12137.3 MAXINE IRENE LIPP

was born 29 August 1927, in Yoder, Indiana, a daughter of Edward Lipp and Mae nee Wallace, and she was baptized 11 September 1927, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with Mrs. Michael Lipp and Rene Wallace as sponsors. On 16 February 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, she married **O. D. MARSH**, who was born 9 October 1919, in Dothan, Alabama, a son of \_\_\_\_\_ Marsh and Lula nee \_\_\_\_\_. O. D. and Maxine Marsh were the parents of two children. In Reno, Nevada, on 8 January 1964, she married **HARRY DITSLEAR**, who was born 7 September 1926, in Tiffin, Ohio, a son of Harry Ditslear and Rosela nee Tufts. Harry and Maxine Ditslear had one child, and in 1991, they were living at 3957 Cherry Tree Boulevard, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403.

### 12137.4 RICHARD EUGENE LIPP

was born 10 July 1933, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Edward Lipp and Mae nee Wallace. On 1 September 1956, in Fort Wayne, he married **DORIS ESTELLA UMSTEAD**, who was born 4 February 1924, in Colmar, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Everhard Robert Umstead and Estella Albright nee Scheip. Doris served two years active duty on the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. Richard and Doris Lipp live at 6751 Maysville Road, Apartment 16, Fort Wayne 46815, where he has retired after 39 1/2 years as a serviceman for Northern Indiana Public Service Company, and she is a self employed tax preparer. They are the parents of five daughters.

1. Doreen Kay Lipp
2. Cheryl Ann Lipp
3. Amy Sue Lipp

4. Penny Renee Lipp
5. Tammy Jo Lipp

### 12151.1 PAULINE MARGARET SPRINGER

was born Saturday, 17 July 1915, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Elza Springer and Lulu nee Young. She was baptized 1 August 1915, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with her grandmothers, Mrs. Jacob Young and Mrs. Andrew Springer, serving as witnesses. On Friday, 22 May 1942, in Peru, Miami County, Indiana, she married **DONALD RAY CARROLL**, who was born Saturday, 16 August 1913, in Huntington County, Indiana, a son of Wilbert S. Carroll and Grace nee Baker. (Donald had previously wed Donna Miller on 24 December 1936, in Allen County, and they were divorced later.) Donald and Pauline Carroll made their home at 14832 Lafayette Center Road, Roanoke, Indiana, and he worked in engineering services. Donald died 16 March 1977, at age 63 years, in Allen County, and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Pauline currently lives on North Clinton Street in Fort Wayne.

Child of Donald Carroll and Donna nee Miller, and the step son of Pauline nee Springer.

1. Robert E. Carroll

Children of Donald Ray Carroll and Pauline nee Springer:

2. Jon S. Carroll
3. Carol Sue Carroll
4. Michael L. Carroll

### 12151.2 MABEL CHRISTINE SPRINGER

was born Tuesday, 16 April 1918, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the second daughter of Elza Springer and Lulu nee Young. She was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 28 April 1918, with Ida Springer and Mrs. Michael Hilsmier serving as witnesses. On Friday, 29 August 1941, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, when both were 23 years old, she married **GERALD UHL**, who was born Sunday, 16 June 1918, in Fort Wayne, a son of Edward J. Uhl and Dorothy May nee Blair. Gerald and Mabel Uhl lived at 1021 Curdes Avenue in Fort Wayne. He had been employed as a foreman for 37 years by General Electric, when he retired in 1976. Gerald Uhl died Sunday, 21 January 1990, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at the age of 71 years, and he was buried in Concordia Cemetery Gardens. Mabel continues to live in their home.

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They had two daughters.

1. Luanne Elaine Uhl
2. Barbara Joan Uhl

### 12151.3 THELMA LOIS SPRINGER

was born Tuesday, 27 April 1920, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the third daughter of Elza Springer and Lulu nee Young. She was baptized 16 May 1920, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. Clark Young as witnesses. She graduated from Central High School and the Lutheran Hospital training school for nurses, both in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She enlisted in the United States Army during World War II, and served at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Camp Atterbury, Indiana, before her marriage. On Saturday, 20 March 1943, in Concordia Lutheran Church, Louisville, Kentucky, she wed **GEORGE EDWARDS BROWNEWELL**, who was born in Columbus, Ohio, in May 1918, and was an engineer. After their marriage, George served in the Army Air Corps in San Antonio, Texas, and Thelma served with the Army in North Africa. They were divorced in 1947. Later, Thelma worked as a nurse and a teacher in the Indianapolis Public School System, until her retirement. George Brownell died in Illinois in 1985. Thelma resides in Fort Wayne.

They had one daughter.

1. Kathleen Suzette Brownell

### 12151.4 OPAL LORINE SPRINGER

was born Tuesday, 14 July 1925, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the fourth daughter of Elza Springer and Lulu nee Young. She was baptized 26 July 1925, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Hilda Springer and Mrs. Simon Springer as witnesses. On 23 November 1949, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, when she was 24 years old and he was 29, she wed **HERBERT CARL LANGER**, who was born 27 September 1920, in Fort Wayne, the son of Hubert Carl Langer and Marie Margaret nee Diedenbrink. Herbert and Opal Langer live at 8314 Flutter Road, Fort Wayne, where Herbert has retired from General Electric Company as a toolmaker, and Opal is the homemaker.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Eric Richard Langer
2. Elizabeth Ann Langer



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*Don Carroll Family in 1975*  
*Seated: Don and Pauline Carroll (12151.1).*  
*Standing, L - R, Robert (12151.11), Michael*  
*(12151.14), Carol (12151.13) and Jon (12151.12).*



*Thelma Brownewell (12151.3)*



*Gerald and Mabel Uhl*  
*in 1985 (12151.2)*



*Herbert and Opal Langer in 1988 (12151.4).*

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### 12152.1 EVELYN DOROTHY YOUNG

was born Monday, 1 September 1913, on East Craig Street, in Ossian, Indiana, the first child of Arthur Young and Alma nee Springer. She was baptized at home on 7 September 1913, with both of her grandmothers, Mrs. Jacob Young and Mrs. George Springer, as witnesses. In November 1915, when she was two, her parents moved to a house two miles north and two miles east of Ossian, which also was located in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. First, she attended the Caston School, a one room school house that stood 0.5 mile south of her home in the northwest corner of the intersection of Wells County Roads 1100N and 500E, a building that no longer exists. Later, she transferred to the school at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, which was 1.5 miles from her home. In the St. Mark's school she studied the three R's along with catechism, which led to her confirmation there on 18 July

1926. She continued at St. Mark's through the eighth grade, then transferred to the high school in Ossian. Evelyn, a good student, graduated from Ossian High School in 1931, then went to work for the Carl Rose family in Fort Wayne. On Saturday, 29 July 1933, in Yoder, Indiana, she married **FRED ORVAL MOSER**, who was born Saturday, 16 January 1915, in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Silar T. Moser (1876-1924) and Emma nee Anders (1877-1963). His father died when he was nine years old, thus he lived with his mother in Yoder until his marriage in 1933. He graduated from Ossian High School in 1932, where he played varsity basketball and baseball. He remained active in sports, particularly baseball and softball, which he played for many years. After their wedding, Fred and Evelyn Moser first lived with his mother, then with her parents, both for brief periods of time, then moved to a house in Yoder in 1935. Fred was employed at the grain elevator in Yoder until he began working for Rea Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne. Evelyn was named postmistress of the Yoder branch of the U. S. Post Office, a position she held for eight years.



*Fred and Evelyn Moser  
in 1942 (12152.1)*

She divorced Fred in Allen County after thirteen years of marriage, the divorce being effective 9 May 1946. Evelyn did not remarry; however, Fred married Connie \_\_\_\_\_, in Allen County, and they had children. After another divorce, Fred married Charlotte 'Shirley' Wise, and they had children. In 1958, Rea Wire transferred Fred to their plant in Lafayette, Indiana, and seventeen years later, he retired from that company, in 1975. Fred Moser died Saturday, 21 June 1975, at the age of 60 years, in his home in Lafayette, and was buried in that city in Tippicanoe Memorial Gardens. When Fred and Evelyn were divorced, they had three daughters,



*Evelyn Moser in 1986  
(12152.1).*

aged twelve, ten and eight. The next few years were busy for Evelyn as she worked, reared and loved her children. After leaving the post office, she took a job with Wayne Knitting Mills, Fort Wayne. In 1953, she began working for Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, where she was employed for the next twenty five years before retiring in 1978. Evelyn devoted her life to her family, and was always making something for any and all of them. A gift of her home made candy was always a special treat. Evelyn died at 6:00 AM, Friday, 20 November 1987, in the Caylor Nickel Clinic in Bluffton, Indiana, when she was 74 years old, with death caused by congestive heart failure. Her final rites were conducted at the funeral home in Ossian by Rev. Wayne Shelksohn, a pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, where she had been a member for many years. Her burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, on Monday, 23 November 1987.

Fred and Evelyn Moser had three daughters.

1. Beverly Ann Moser
2. Marilyn Jean Moser
3. Dolores Annette Moser

### 12152.2 DELBERT ARTHUR YOUNG

was born Thursday, 15 April 1915, on East Craig Street, in Ossian, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Arthur Young and Alma nee Springer. He was baptized on Sunday, 2



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*Delbert and Cathryne Young, circa 1975  
(12152.2)*

May 1915, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with the witnesses to his baptism being both of his grandfathers, George Springer and Jacob Young. When he was seven months old, his parents moved to a small farm two miles north and two miles east of Ossian, but still in Jefferson Township. Delbert attended first

grade in the Caston school, which was a one room building located 0.5 mile south of his home. However, his parents moved to Ossian, in 1922, so he went to the second grade in the old community building there. In 1923, the family returned to the farm northeast of Ossian, and then Delbert attended the parochial school at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, which was 1.5 miles from their home. He was confirmed on Palm Sunday, in 1928, at St. Mark's, when he was 13 years old. Delbert continued at St Mark's school through the eighth grade, then transferred to Ossian High School, graduating in 1934. He played baseball and basketball in high school and for many years after high school, and he excelled in both sports. In baseball and softball, he was a catcher with a strong throwing arm, and a good hitter. In basketball, he played forward and center, and his high school team of 1934 won the sectional tournament in Wells County. After high school, he worked as a farmhand, until he was employed by Magnavox in Fort Wayne, Indiana. On Sunday, 28 June 1936, when he was 21 and she was 20 years old, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Manse, Waynedale, Indiana, in a ceremony performed by Rev. H. H. Backs, he married **LAURA CATHRYNE KREIGH**, who was born Monday, 31 January 1916, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Wilson Wentz Kreigh and Ethyl Mae nee Sowards. As her brother was a freshman in Ossian High School when she was ready to start school, Cathryne was able to ride back and forth with him between her parent's farm and Ossian, where she attended the first and second grades in the old community building, and the third grade in the old school there. She continued grades four through twelve in the new school

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house, and graduated from Ossian High School in 1934. From high school until her marriage, she worked as a waitress in Walgreen's Drug Store, then as a sales clerk employed by Woolworth's Dime Store, both in Fort Wayne. Delbert and Cathryne Young first lived in an apartment on Ogden Street, in Ossian, then after four years, they bought and moved into the house next door, at 209 North Ogden Street, where they lived for seventeen years. In 1957, they built their present home at 306 Roe Street, in Ossian. After two years with Magnavox, Delbert moved to Rea Magnet Wire Company in Fort Wayne, working as a troubleshooter and as the manager of wire quality for all of the plants in the company, which were located in several states. Both Delbert and Cathryne inherited a love for fishing from their fathers, so in 1961 they purchased their first cottage, and in 1963, their second cottage on Shreiner Lake, near Columbia City, Indiana, where they have spent many weekends and vacations with their children. Also, they bought a place at Daytona Beach, Florida, in 1976. Delbert retired from Rea Wire Company, 15 April 1976, after 38 years company service, when he was 61 years old. Today, Delbert and Cathryne divide time between their cottage and home. They have maintained their interest in sports, having been season ticket holders for high school basketball games for many years. Delbert enjoys fishing and Cathryne likes to play bridge, and both of them are family oriented, so they enjoy following the activities of their children and grandchildren.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Joan Kay Young
2. Robert Don Young

### 12152.3 DARLENE ALMA YOUNG

was born Wednesday, 13 January 1917, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Arthur Young and Alma nee Springer. Her birth took place in her parent's home, which was located two miles north and two miles east of Ossian, Indiana. She was baptized Sunday, 28 January 1917, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with two of her aunts, Amanda Springer Krauss and Lulu Young Springer, acting as witnesses. She was confirmed in this same church in 1930, at the age of 13 years. For grades one and two, she attended the Caston School, which was located 0.5 mile south of her home. Then, she transferred to St. Mark's Church school for the third through the seventh grades. She attended the public schools in Ossian for grades eight through twelve, graduating from Ossian High School in 1935. After high school, she began working for Wayne Knitting Mills, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and



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*Merlin and Darlene Hoover,  
circa 1977 (12152.3)*

during part of this time, she roomed with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krauss, in their home on Fairfield Avenue in Fort Wayne. On Sunday, 6 October 1940, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Ernest J. Boerger, she wed **MERLIN HALL HOOVER**, who was born Monday, 12 November 1917, in Jefferson Township, near Tocsin, Indiana, the only child of Ira Vernon Hoover (1892-1972) and Eva Mae nee Hall (1893- 1964). He attended grade school in Tocsin, then transferred to the school in Ossian, graduating from the high school in 1934. After high school, he worked for

the A&P Grocery, then was employed by Mart's Bakery, both in Fort Wayne. He was confirmed in 1939 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. Merlin and Darlene Hoover began their married life living in an apartment at 437 Fleming Avenue, Fort Wayne, with Merlin working at Mart's Bakery, and Darlene working at Wayne Knitting Mills, a position she held four more years. Merlin moved to Magnavox, and after the birth of their son, in 1946, he became a salesman for Baby Tenda, a type of high chair. They rented, and moved into, a house on South Jefferson Street, Ossian, in 1946, and the following year, Merlin began working as a salesman for Fuller Brush Company, which led the family to North Manchester, Indiana, in 1948. They bought a home at 405 West Fifth Street, North Manchester, where they lived for 16 years. In 1964, they purchased their present home in North Manchester, at 606 West Ninth Street. Merlin continued working for Fuller Brush until 1966, when he became a distributor for Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. Darlene began making drapes in their home for Oppenheim's Department Store on a part time basis, then in 1962 she started working there, full time, as a seamstress. She retired from Oppenheim's Department Store in 1983, having become the manager of the drapery department. Then, she began a successful drapery operation in their home. Merlin retired from Electrolux in 1984, however, he rebuilt cleaners and provided service to his former customers until his death. Both Merlin and Darlene were active in Zion Lutheran Church in North Manchester, with Merlin holding several offices in the church. They



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enjoyed playing cards, particularly, pinochle, and had developed many good friends because of their kind personalities. Merlin was a member of the Kiwanis Club for 14 years, and had perfect attendance during that time. Also, he coached Little League for the Kiwanis Club team for five years. Merlin died of cardiac arrest on Saturday, 24 May 1986, when he was 68 years old, in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Indiana. His funeral services were held on Monday, 27 May 1986, in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Manchester, with burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Darlene resides in their home, remains active with her friends and in Zion Lutheran Church, and continues in the drapery business on a part time basis.

They had one son.

1. Jackie Lee Hoover

### 12152.4 LAVERA MARGARET YOUNG

was born Wednesday, 31 July 1918, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Arthur Young and Alma nee Springer. Her birth took place in her parent's home, two miles north and two miles east of Ossian, Indiana. She was baptized on Sunday, 18 August 1918, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with two of her aunts, Mrs. Martin Springer and Mrs. Michael Hilsmier, serving as witnesses. She was confirmed in St. Mark's Church on Palm Sunday, 29 March 1931. She attended the first grade at the one room, Caston School, which was 0.5 mile south of her home, then transferred to the parochial school at St. Mark's for grades two through seven. In 1931, she was enrolled in the eighth grade of the public schools in Ossian, and she graduated from the high school there in 1936. She was employed, in 1937, by Wayne Knitting Mills in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and worked there until 1942. On Sunday, 17 September 1939, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, in a ceremony led by Reverend Ernest J. Boerger, she wed **WENDELL MARTIN HECKLEY**, who was born Sunday, 18 August 1918, near Ossian, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the son of Harley Hanson Heckley and Estella Mae nee Quackenbush. He was baptized in 1918 in the Methodist Church, Ossian. The Heckley family moved to their home on Ogden Street in Ossian, before Wendell was one year old. He attended the public schools in Ossian, graduating from high school in 1936, where he played the guard position on the varsity basketball team, and played varsity baseball. During high school, he worked in Eddie Barrick's Shoe Repair Shop, and after high school, in 1937, he opened and ran Winnie's Press Shop in downtown Ossian. He was confirmed in 1939 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

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*Wendell and Lavera Heckley in 1989  
(12152.4).*

Wendell and LaVera Heckley made their first home in the Hoopengardner Apartments on South Jefferson Street in Ossian, with Wendell operating Winnie's Press Shop, and LaVera working at Wayne Knitting Mills. He closed the shop in January 1941, and began working for the General Electric Company, Fort Wayne. Wendell enlisted in the United States Navy on 21 January 1944, and reported for active duty on 28 January 1944. He attended boot camp at the Navy Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, after which he was sent to the U. S. Navy Radio Station, 14th Naval District, in Hawaii, where he worked as a cashier in the Ship's Service Department. He served on active duty for 23 months, and held a rating of first class petty officer when he was honorably discharged on 14 December 1945, at Great Lakes. During the time he was on active duty, LaVera and their eldest son, lived with her parents northeast of Ossian. When Wendell returned to Indiana, he began working for General Electric, and he and LaVera moved into a house on Siebold Street in the western part of Ossian. In 1948, they built their present home at 505 South Jefferson Street, in Ossian. Wendell returned to active duty during the Korean War, when he was recalled by the United States Navy on 1 February 1951. After reporting at Chicago, he was transferred to San Francisco, then assigned to the U. S. Navy Station, at Sangley Point, in the Philippine Islands. After 21 months active duty as a first class petty officer, he returned to the United States, where he was honorably discharged, in San Francisco, on 1 October 1952. LaVera lived in their home in Ossian with their two sons while Wendell was on active duty. Wendell returned to General Electric in 1952, and worked there until his



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retirement in February 1980. When he retired, he was the supervisor of quality control for small motors, and had 39 years of service with General Electric. LaVera began working in the Ossian State Bank in 1961, and continued her employment there as a bookkeeper, until she retired in 1981, after 20 years service. Since retirement, Wendell has been using his woodworking hobby, and his Shopsmith, to make objects for family and friends, and one of his products is a treasure to own. He has maintained his interest in ten pin bowling, and LaVera is a collector of china, glassware and counted crosstitch, and a terrific cook, and they keep a neat garden each year. They are family oriented and spend lots of time with their children and grandchildren. Both are card players, and enjoy playing pinochle with their many friends, and they are sports minded, attending the high school basketball contests, regularly. They have been members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church since 1946, and are actively involved in church affairs, with Wendell serving on the church council and LaVera participating in the Lutheran Women's Group.

They are the parents of two sons.

1. Billy Joe Heckley
2. Larry Wayne Heckley

### 12152.5 DALE EVERETT YOUNG

was born Monday, 24 July 1922, on East Craig Street, Ossian, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Arthur Young and Alma nee Springer. He was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on Sunday, 6 August 1922, with Clark Young and Martin Springer serving as witnesses. Dale Young died on Saturday, 3 March 1923, at home, and was buried in St. Mark's cemetery. He was seven months old at death, with the cause of death identified as bronchial pneumonia, with pertussis contributing, as recorded by Dr. E. W. Dyer on the death certificate.

### 12152.6 NORMAN FREMONT YOUNG

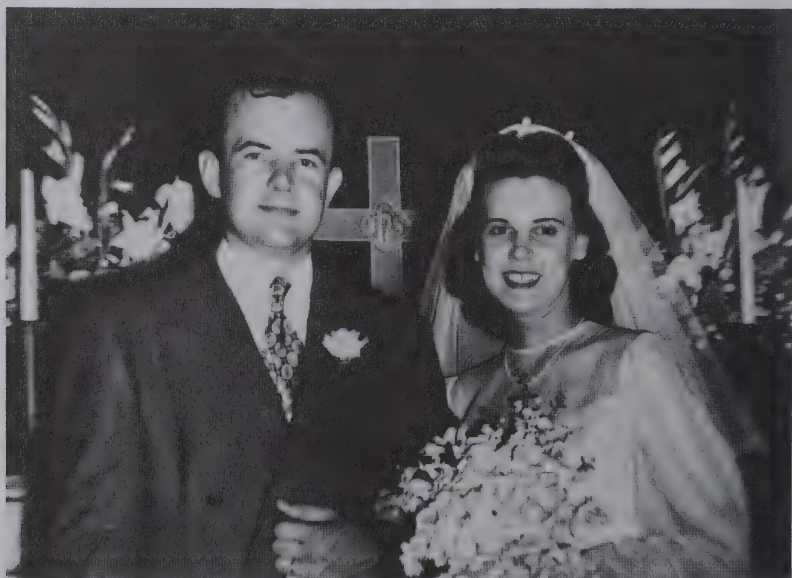
was born in his parent's home on Saturday afternoon, 12 September 1925, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the son of Arthur Young and Alma nee Springer. At the time, his parents were living in their home in the northeast corner of the intersection of Wells County Roads 1150N and 500E, which is located 1.5 miles north, 2.0 miles east and 0.5 mile north of Ossian, Indiana. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on Sunday, 27 September 1925, with Freeman Young and William Springer as sponsors, and he was



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confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1939. He attended school in Ossian, graduating from high school in April 1943, where he participated in varsity basketball, softball and track, and was a member of 1940-1941 basketball team that won the Wells County sectional. In 1938 when 12 years old, he began working as a painter helper for his father, a job he continued for six summers. He enlisted in the United States Navy Reserve Air Force, in April 1943, and was called to active duty in the V-12 program at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, in November 1943. He attended Wabash College for four semesters, where he played varsity basketball and football, then attended midshipman's school at Columbia University in New York City, where he was commissioned as an Ensign, in 1945. After destroyer training school at Norfolk, Virginia, and gun fire control school in San Diego, California, he joined the USS McCaffery, DD860, a destroyer, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in December 1945. The ship joined the Seventh Fleet in China, in January 1946, and after a tour of duty and stops at Guam, Kwajalein Atoll, Shanghai, Tsingtao, and Taku Bar, China, and Jinsen, Korea, the ship returned to Pearl Harbor in July 1946. Norman returned to the United States, was released from active duty and reentered Wabash College, where he majored in chemistry, and played guard on the varsity basketball team. In the First Methodist Church, Ossian, on Saturday evening, 28 June 1947, with Martha Rose Clark and Delbert Young as witnesses, he married **BARBARA LOU KOONS**, who was born Sunday morning, 6



*Norman and Barbara Young in 1947. (12152.6)*

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December 1925, on West Lafever Street, Ossian, a daughter of Guy Koons and Edna nee Swaim. She was baptized on 31 March 1926, in a ceremony led by Rev. G. A. Snider, in the First Methodist Church. She attended the Ossian schools, graduating in 1943. When she was eleven years old, she began delivering the Bluffton News Banner, an evening newspaper published six days a week, throughout Ossian, a job she held for six years. From January 1944, until her marriage, she worked for the Lincoln National Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Norman and Barbara Young began their married life in an apartment in Indianapolis, Indiana, while he worked at Eli Lilly. Later, they returned to Wabash College, where she worked as a secretary, while he earned a bachelor of arts degree, graduating in June 1949. They moved to Charlottesville, Virginia, where Norman attended the Institute of Textile Technology, and Barbara worked in a bank. In the summer of 1950, they lived in Boston, Massachusetts, while Norman worked for Warwick Mills, after which they returned to Charlottesville. Barbara worked in the library of the University of Virginia, while Norman completed the second year of work toward a master's degree in textile technology, which he received in May 1951. Norman was recalled by the Navy, so Barbara returned to her parent's home in Indiana, while he reported for active duty on the USS Ingersoll, DD 652, in Charleston, South Carolina, in June 1951. The ship was taken out of "moth balls," recommissioned, refitted and underwent a shakedown cruise at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, which included a visit to Port au Prince, Haiti. In October 1951, the USS Ingersoll returned to Charleston, where it received a major upgrade and overhaul, followed by another shakedown off Cuba, and a side trip to Kingston, Jamaica, before being stationed at Newport, Rhode Island. During these times, Norman and Barbara lived in Charleston, South Carolina, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Boston, Massachusetts, Newport, Rhode Island, and Brooklyn, New York. Barbara returned to Indiana in August 1952, when the USS Ingersoll sailed for maneuvers in the Baltic Sea, followed by a six month tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea. After seven months and visits to Scotland, Wales, Gibraltar, Trieste, Italy, Greece, Turkey and France, the USS Ingersoll returned to Newport, where Norman was released from active duty in March 1953. Norman and Barbara made a job hunting trip from Massachusetts to Georgia, and he accepted a job in the research department of the manufacturing division of Marshall Field & Company, in Spray, North Carolina, and they moved to the adjoining town of Leaksville, in May 1953. He was head of research and held several production management positions, before being named Division Vice President and General Manager of the Blanket and



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*Norman and Barbara Young  
in 1987 (12152.6)*

Automatic Blanket Manufacturing Divisions, with plants in Eden and Smithfield, North Carolina, a position he held for many years. He retired from Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in 1985, after 33 years service. He is a member, and former chairman, of the board of trustees of Morehead Memorial Hospital, a patient volunteer for Hospice of Rockingham County, a director of the Eden United Way and the Rockingham Community College Foundation, chairman of the administrative board of Leaksville United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Eden City School Board for ten years. Barbara is an active volunteer in their church and at the hospital, and is a member of the Na-

tional Society of the Daughter's of the American Revolution, and the Order of the Eastern Star. They live at 1123 Trogon Drive, Eden, North Carolina 27288.

They have two sons.

1. Norman Fremont Young, Jr.
2. Douglas Koons Young

### 12153.1 LOYAL MICHAEL HILSMIER

was born Thursday, 18 February 1915, and baptized at home the next day, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Michael Hilsmier and Dora nee Young. Witnesses at his baptism were the child's grandfathers, William Hilsmier and Jacob Young. On 8 April 1937, in Waynedale, Indiana, in a ceremony led by C. H. Jennings, he wed **HAZEL M. KINERK**, who was born in 1915, or 1916, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Edward Kinerk and Melissa nee Prince. At the time of their marriage, Loyal was listed as a press operator, age 23 years and Hazel as age 22. Loyal and Hazel Hilsmier live in Ossian, Indiana, where he has retired after working as a machinist. In April 1987, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



They have four children.

1. Leroy Eugene Hilsmier
2. Judith Kay Hilsmier
3. Lois Jean Hilsmier
4. Jerry Duane Hilsmier

**12153.2 ALBERTA MARIE HILSMIER**

was born Wednesday, 17 July 1918, and was baptized 4 August 1918, the daughter of Michael Hilsmier and Dora Caroline nee Young. Alberta died 26 March 1920, from influenza, and was buried in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana.

**12153.3 ROBERTA ARLENE HILSMIER**

was born Thursday, 20 January 1921, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Michael Hilsmier and Dora Caroline nee Young. She was baptized 11 February 1921, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Gust Lipp and Mrs. Elza Springer as sponsors. On Saturday, 3 September 1938, in Uniondale, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Rev. H. L. Walmsley, she married **DON EDWARD LESH**, who was born Friday, 13 February 1920, in Rockcreek Township, Wells County, a son of Alva Lesh and Vella nee Robinson. Don served in the United States Navy during World War II, participating in the invasion of Normandy in 1944. Don and Roberta Lesh lived in Bluffton, Indiana, for many years before moving to Angola, Indiana, where he is a self employed builder.

They are the parents of three children.

1. Don Edward Lesh, Jr.
2. Suann A. Lesh
3. Jon E. Lesh

**12154.1 RICHARD YOUNG**

was born 20 January 1931, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and adopted by Charles Clark Young and Lois A. nee Nicklaus. Richard is married, has children, and for many years, lived in Vienna, Virginia. His last known address is 519 Picture Ridge, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421.

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### 12155.1 RUTH EILEEN YOUNG

was born 31 May 1931, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the daughter of Freeman Young and Hazel nee Dager. She was baptized 5 July 1931, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Lulu Springer, Dora Hilsmier, and Mrs. J. Young as sponsors. She was confirmed in this same church on 15 August 1948. On 15 September 1951, in Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, when she was 20 years old and he was 23, she wed **DOUGLAS CARL KURTZ**, who was born 14 March 1928, in Pottstown, the son of Edwin Miles Kurtz and Mary Jennette nee Yocum. Doug and Ruth Kurtz live at 320 Fox Hunt Trail, Barrington, Illinois, where he has retired as an airline pilot for United Airlines, but still flies pontoon planes into the bush country of Canada.

They are the parents of three children.

1. Gail Lynn Kurtz
2. Pamela Jean Kurtz
3. Douglas Scott Kurtz

### 12155.2 DONALD DALE YOUNG

was born 27 December 1934, in Allen County, Indiana, a son of Freeman Young and Hazel nee Dager. In St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, he was baptized 20 January 1935, with Clark Young and Arthur Young as sponsors, and he was confirmed 16 May 1948. In Allen County, on 4 June 1960, he married **SANDRA ROSE GIRARDOT**, who was born 22 February 1937, in Maples, Allen County, a daughter of Earl Edward Girardot and Dorothy Iola nee Smith. Don and Sandra Young live at 465 Lorwood Drive, Shelby, Ohio, where he is a salesman for Sandusky Folding Box Company, Sandusky, Ohio.

They have six children.

1. Christopher Don Young
2. Carter Joseph Young
3. Karen Rose Young
4. Scott Anthony Young
5. Amy Ruth Young
6. Linda Joy Young

### 12211.1 RAYMOND S. "PECK" HENDRY

was born Thursday, 1 April 1897, in Wells County, Indiana, the son of Frank Hendry and Emma L. nee Yager. He served in the armed forces of the United States during World War 1. On Saturday, 14 March 1925, in a ceremony held in Bluffton, Indiana, he wed **CLAIRE B. CASTON**, who was born Thursday, 10 June 1897, in Wells County, a daughter of William D. Caston and Harriet nee Brown. "Peck" and Claire Hendry lived in Ossian, Indiana, where they were members of the Methodist Church, and he was a partner of the Urban City Garage, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and of the Bluffton American Legion. Claire was active in the Ossian Order of the Eastern Star. She died in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, when she was 73 years old, on Sunday, 22 November 1970, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian. "Peck" was 91 years old when he died on Saturday, 1 October 1988, in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, and he was buried beside his wife. The obituary of Claire in 1970 stated no children survive.



*Raymond and Claire  
Hendry  
(12211.1)*

### 12211.2 ETHEL VIOLA HENDRY

was born Friday, 28 April 1899, in Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Frank Hendry and Emma nee Yager. She married **THOMAS FRANCIS DIEMER**, a salesman, who was born in Ohio. Ethel who had lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana, for over 50 years, was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church. She was dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 12 June 1972.

They had one daughter.

1. Anita Joan Diemer

### 12212.1 ELMER DON HENDRY

was born 23 June 1897, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of George Hendry and Edith Cordella nee Summers. On Thursday, 22 September 1921, in Ossian, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Rev. M. B. Graham, he wed **MARY**



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*Ethel Hendry in 1917,  
age 18 years. (12211.2)*



*The Hendrys in 1977*

*L - R:*

*Elmer and Mary Hendry (12212.1).*

*Ethyl and Bob Hendry (12212.3).*



*Thomas Diemer*

*(see 12211.2)*



*The 70th Wedding Anniversary  
Elmer and Mary Hendry in 1991  
(12212.1).*

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**ADALINE ISNOGLE**, who was born 17 January 1902, in Wells County, the daughter of Charles Grant Isnogle and Rosanna nee Heckley. Elmer and Mary Hendry live at 108 West Roe Street, Ossian, where he has retired from work as a carpenter and a truck driver for Mahnensmith Brothers in the same city. In 1991, they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

They had no children.

### 12212.2 CRYSTAL IRENE HENDRY

was born 26 September 1898, in Tocsin, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of George Hendry and Edith Cordella nee Summers. She first married \_\_\_\_\_ **WOODS**, then \_\_\_\_\_ **BYRD**, then \_\_\_\_\_ **MILLER**. Crystal Miller lived at 3727 Newport Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and on Thursday, 11 January 1979, she died in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for five months. She was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana. In addition to the children listed below, she reared Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (now Hoffman) as her own.

Children of \_\_\_\_\_ Woods and Crystal Irene nee Hendry.

1. Edith Woods
2. Mildred Woods

Child of \_\_\_\_\_ Byrd and Crystal Irene nee Hendry.

3. Marguerite Jane Byrd

Children of \_\_\_\_\_ Miller and Crystal Irene nee Hendry.

4. Donald E. Miller
5. Barbara Miller

### 12212.3 ROBERT DUWAYNE HENDRY

was born 17 July 1900, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of George Hendry and Edith Cordelia nee Summers. He wed **LEAFY BLUE** as his first wife, and they had one son. On Saturday, 4 December 1926, in a ceremony led by C. G. Yoemans in the Methodist Parsonage, in Bluffton, Indiana, he wed his second wife, **ETHEL BLANCHE SOWARDS**, who was born 19 March 1907, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of James Albert Sowards (1823-1929) and Ida Pearl nee Shaffer (1880-1973). Robert and Ethel Hendry lived at 104 Norwalt Street, Ossian, Indiana, and he was a self employed carpenter and painter. Robert died at home on 5 July 1981, at age 80 years, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Ethel continues to live in their home.

Child of Robert DuWayne Hendry and Leafy nee Blue.

1. Robert Hendry

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Child of Robert DuWayne Hendry and Ethel Blanche nee Sowards.

### 2. Martha Maxine Hendry

#### 12214.1 IMO CLEST TODD

was born Friday, 26 August 1898, in Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of George W. Todd and Carrie nee Hendry. In Ossian, Indiana, on Thursday, 26 November 1925, when she was 27 years old, in a ritual led by W. Z. Roberts, she married **VANCE VERNON SIMERMAN**, age 30 years old, who was born Monday, 13 June 1895, in Wells County, Indiana, the son of John Simerman and Lola nee Summers. Previously, Vance had married Tessie Jennings who died in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 5 October 1924, at the age of 19 years. They were the parents of a son, Paul Jennings Simerman, born 28 January 1923, in Wells County, and a daughter, Sara Lee Simmerman, born 9 January 1924. Paul Simerman is reported to be a resident of Rochester, Minnesota. Sara Lee married Alfred A. Slaughter in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 26 April 1946, and they were the parents of two children. Alfred A. Slaughter was born 27 May 1918, in Lawrence County, Indiana, a son of Fred Slaughter and Nellie V. nee Chastain. Sara Lee Slaughter, nee Simerman, died 19 June 1980. Alfred Slaughter continues to live at 602 Maxine Drive, Ossian. Vance and Imo Simerman were members of the Presbyterian Church in Ossian, and he was a veteran of World War I, and a real estate appraiser for many years. Vance, a lifelong resident of Ossian, died at age 68, in Clinic Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, on Saturday, 4 January 1964, and was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian. Imo lives with her daughter, Naomi Hartman, in Rochester, Minnesota.

Vance and Imo had two children.

1. Naomi Simerman
2. Donna Simerman



*Imo Simerman (12214.1) and  
Forrest Todd (12214.2).*



**12214.2 FORREST ALONSON TODD**

was born Saturday, 28 June 1902, in Ossian, Indiana, a son of George W. Todd and Carrie nee Hendry. In Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, on 28 June 1924, his 22nd birthday, in a ceremony led by Rev. G. Feldwish, he married **HAZEL LUCILLE EICHHORN**, who was born 6 February 1902, in Wells County, a daughter of Charles Ruxas Eichhorn and Harriet Jane nee Brickley. Hazel, a member of the Ossian Presbyterian Church, and a former teacher at Union Center and Ossian schools, died at age 56 years, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Thursday, 30 October 1958, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana. Forrest took as his second wife on 17 August 1960, **GRETCHEN L. MOTZ**, the daughter of Art A. Costello and Nellie nee Oxley, and they were divorced later. On 25 November 1964, Forrest Todd wed **OPAL BAILEY, nee SHEETS**, from Huntington County, Indiana, and they live at 4349E 1000N, Ossian.



*Forrest and Hazel Todd  
(12214.2)*

Forrest and Hazel Todd had three children.

1. Clifford Doyle Todd
2. Marilyn Jean Todd
3. Richard Lee Todd

**12311.1 LUELLA GLENORA YOUNG**

was born Sunday, 22 November 1903, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Carl Frederick Young and Sophia Katherina nee Fuhrman. She was baptized 6 December 1903, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, by Pastor J. O. Krueger, with Margaretha Young, Emma Young and Frieda Fuhrman serving as witnesses. On Thursday, 26 November 1925, in Zion Lutheran Church in the Friedheim community, Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana, she married **EDWIN C. BIEBERICH**, who was born Monday, 21 December 1896, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Daniel Bieberich

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and Wilhelmine nee Weber. Edwin and Luella Bieberich, who had one daughter, lived at 919 Forest Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was employed in the office of Dudlo Manufacturing Company. Edwin, secretary of the Indiana district board of Lutheran missions, a member of the chamber of commerce, Concordia Lutheran Church, and the Fort Wayne Walther league, died from heart disease at home on Wednesday, 20 December 1928, at the age of 32 years and was buried in Concordia Cemetery. A year later, at Concordia Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, on Saturday, 9 November 1929, Luella married **OTTO DAVID KARL BAUERMEISTER**, who was born Wednesday, 17 March 1897, in Wells County, a son of Ernest Bauermeister and Caroline nee Werling. Otto had been married first on 6 September 1919, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wells County, to Alma Rutz, who was born 10 September 1895 in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana, a daughter of Gustav Rutz and Marie nee Kraening. They had one daughter before Alma died 16 January 1929, in Allen County, Indiana. When Otis and Luella were married, his daughter was eight years old, and her daughter was two years old. They lived on his farm at 7845N 650E, which is southeast of Ossian, Indiana, and near the Tocsin community. Otto and Luella, who spoke of their children as "his, hers and ours," celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1989. Otto died at the age of 93 years, on Monday, 9 April 1990, in Ossian Health Care, Ossian, Indiana, where he had been a patient for three months, and was buried in Bethlehem Lutheran Church cemetery. Luella, who is known for the quilts she makes, continues to live in their home. Child of Otto Bauermeister and Alma nee Rutz, and step daughter of Luella.

1. Mildred Hulda Bertha Bauermeister

Child of Edwin Bieberich and Luella nee Young, and step daughter of Otto Bauermeister.

2. Eileen Ruth Bieberich

Children of Otto Bauermeister and Luella nee Young.

3. Delbert Ernest Bauermeister

4. Norman Robert Bauermeister

5. Norwin Richard Bauermeister

## 12311.2 ADELIA LUCINDE YOUNG

was born Sunday, 10 December 1905, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Carl Young and Sophia nee Fuhrman. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 7 January 1906. On Sunday, 25 August 1929, in Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim community, Adams County, Indiana, she married **JOSEPH CONRAD BLEEKE**, who was born Wednesday, 10 May 1893, in



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*Adam Young, Jr., and Grandchildren, circa 1926  
L - R, three girls in front: Nora Fuhrman (12315.2),  
Alma Young (12311.5), and Mary Young (12332.3);  
Back Row: Ernest Young (12332.2), Fred Young (12311.4),  
Dorothy Young (12332.1), Jay Hayes(12314.1)  
and Adam Young, Jr. (1231)*



*Edwin and Luella Bieberich  
in 1925 (12311.1)*



*60th Anniversary of Otto  
and Luella Bauermeister  
in 1989 (12311.1)*



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Union Township, Adams County, the son of Carl Bleeke and Sophia nee Selking. Joseph and Adelia Bleeke lived in Adams County, where they farmed. Joseph died 13 January 1974, at the age of 80 years, and was buried at Immanuel (Union) Church Cemetery, Adams County. Adelia lives in Adams County.

They had four children.

1. Maxine Bleeke
2. Eugene Bleeke
3. Vernard Frederick Otto Bleeke
4. Bernardine Bleeke

### 12311.3 LUDWIG ANDREW YOUNG

was born 23 August 1908, in Adams County, Indiana, the son of Carl Young and Sophia nee Fuhrman. He was baptized at home on 30 August 1908, with Andrew Young and Ludwig Fuhrman as witnesses. Ludwig Andrew Young died when he was 10 years old, on 22 December 1918, and was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Friedheim community, Preble Township, Adams County.

### 12311.4 FREDERICK W. YOUNG

was born Tuesday, 8 November 1910, in Adams County, Indiana, the son of Carl Young and Sophia nee Fuhrman. Frederick was a bachelor, and a farmer, who lived in Adams County, later moving to Allen County, Indiana. He died Tuesday, 7 October 1986, and was buried in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12311.5 ALMA MARY YOUNG

was born Sunday, 19 March 1916, in Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, the daughter of Carl Young and Sophia nee Fuhrman. On Saturday, 22 September 1945, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, she married **ARTHUR FREDERICK BOENKER**, who was born Sunday, 16 June 1907, the son of Frederick Boenker and Emma nee Meyer. Arthur and Alma Boenker lived on South County Line Road, rural route #1, Decatur, Indiana, where he farmed and worked for International Harvester, and she was the homemaker. Arthur died Monday, 9 February 1959, and was buried in St. John's (Bingen) Church Cemetery, Adams County. Alma resides in their home. They had four children.

1. Dale Boenker
2. Don Boenker
3. Shirley Boenker
4. Cheryl Boenker

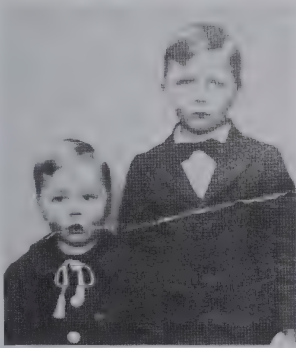
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*Ludwig A. Young (12311.3)  
1908 - 1918*



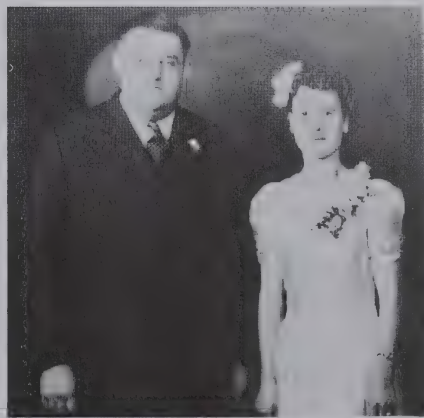
*Joseph Bleeke Family in 1944  
L - R: Vernard (12311.23), Joseph,  
Bernadine (12311.24), and  
Adelia (12311.2)*



*Charles (12314.2) and  
Jay Lincoln Hayes (12314.1),  
circa 1916*



*Paul and Nora Kohlinger in 1946,  
at the time of their wedding. (12315.2)*



*Arthur and Alma Boenker in 1945,  
on their wedding day. (12311.5)*

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### 12313.1 EDWARD RAY REED

was born Monday, 9 December 1907, in Wells County, Indiana, the son of James Morton Reed and Susanna Catherine nee Young. He was baptized at home on Sunday, 22 December 1907, by the pastor of St. Marks's Lutheran Church in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Andrew Young and Carl F. Young as witnesses. At the time of his mother's death in 1958, he was living in Muskegon, Michigan.

### 12313.2 CORA LAVALLE REED

was born 16 April 1910 in Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of James Morton Reed and Susanna Catherine nee Young. She was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 1 May 1910, with Cora Young and Sophia Young as witnesses. Cora Lavalley Reed died 3 March 1911, at age 10 months, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery.

### 12314.1 JAY LINCOLN HAYES

was born 29 May 1910, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the son of Floyd L. Hayes and Louise Margaret nee Young. He was baptized 12 June 1910, at home, with Charley Young and Adam Young as sponsors. On 30 September 1938, at age 28, he married **MILDRED ANDERSON**. Jay and Mildred were living in Wabash, Indiana, at the time of his father's death in 1946 and his mother's death in 1957. Jay was employed for 31 years by General Tire Company in Wabash, and he was a member of the Church of God, and the Moose and Eagle lodges. He died in the Wabash County Hospital on Thursday, 17 June 1971, and was buried in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Mildred died in November 1990.

Step-son of Jay Lincoln Hayes and son of Mildred nee Anderson.

1. James C. Hayes

### 12314.2 CHARLES ROBERT HAYES

was born 30 September 1913, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Floyd L. Hayes and Louise Margaret nee Young. He was baptized 12 October 1913, in his parent's home, with Andrew Young and Martin Fuhrman as sponsors. He died when he was nine years old, on 24 March 1923, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana.



### 12314.3 MARY MARTHA HAYES

was born 12 July 1922, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Floyd L. Hayes and Louise Margaret nee Young. She was listed as single, living in her parent's home in Markle, Indiana, in the obituaries of her father in 1946, and of her mother in 1957. She was last reported to be single, and living in Huntington, Indiana.

### 12315.1 ALFRED FUHRMAN

was born 28 July 1913, in Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana, a son of Martin E. Fuhrman and Cora nee Young. He died in Preble Township, on 6 June 1915, and was buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Friedheim Community, Preble Township, Adams County.

### 12315.2 NORA SOPHIA MARGARET FUHRMAN

was born 6 September 1916, in Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana, a daughter of Martin E. Fuhrman and Cora nee Young. On 30 June 1946, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Emil Scheuler and Bernice Scheuler as witnesses, she married **PAUL GEORGE HENRY KOEHLINGER**, who was born 27 February 1912, in Marion Township, Allen County, a son of Henry L. Koehlinger and Lucy H. nee Doctor. Paul and Nora Koehlinger lived at 7006 Beaty Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809, where he had retired from warehouse work for Bursley Grocery and the Filtration Plant. In February 1992, Paul is reported to have died.

They had no children.

### 12315.3 CLARA FUHRMAN

was born 19 April 1920, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, a daughter of Martin E. Fuhrman and Cora nee Young. She died in 1922, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12321.1 LUELLA SPRINGER

was born Thursday, 9 May 1912, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Otto Springer and Clara nee Witte. In 1946, at the time of her father's death, she was single and living in Long Beach, California. In 1951, she was listed as Luella Bohlken, of Sacramento, California.

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### 12321.2 HELEN W. SPRINGER

was born Thursday, 19 February 1924, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Otto Springer and Clara nee Witte. She was employed at General Electric Company, and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, both in Fort Wayne. She suffered from diabetes, and after a sixteen month illness, died at age 24 years, on Tuesday afternoon, 21 June 1938, in her home at 2130 Broadway. She was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

### 12321.3 WALTER J. SPRINGER

was born 25 October 1917, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Otto Springer and Clara nee Witte. Walter married **EMILIE L. \_\_\_\_\_**, who was born 4 August 1919, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Walter and Emilie Springer lived at 1911 Edonton Drive, in Fort Wayne, and he was employed as the manager of the Kresge Credit Union. Emilie, a Sunday School teacher and member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, died Thursday, 21 October 1965, at age 46 years, in the Lutheran Hospital, and was buried in the church cemetery. Walter took **ALICE P. SCHEIMANN**, nee \_\_\_\_\_, as his second wife. Walter Springer, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, died at age 66 years, on Wednesday, 8 August 1984, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried beside Emilie.

Children of Walter J. Springer and Emilie nee \_\_\_\_\_:

1. Kerry B. Springer

Step children of Walter Springer and children of Alice J. Scheimann; nee \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Donald Scheimann, living in Angola, Indiana.
3. Lois Scheimann, married a Gumbert, and living in Fort Wayne.
4. Carol A. Scheimann, married a Van, and living in Tucson, Arizona.

### 12321.4 ARDENA SPRINGER

was born Thursday, 1 January 1920, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Otto Springer and Clara nee Witte. She wed **CLARENCE LETT**, and they had no children. After an illness of one year, she died at age 31, in Clinton, Oklahoma. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was buried in the church cemetery.

### 12321.5 ROGER SPRINGER

was born in 1925 in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Otto Springer and Clara nee Witte. He was a bachelor when he died at age 21, on Sunday, 17 August 1947, in Clinic Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana. The cause of death was a skull fracture caused by an automobile collision in Wells County, about one mile east of Ossian, Indiana. He was buried in St. John's Church Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12322.1 DOROTHY CATHERINE CHRISTINE SPRINGER

was born Wednesday, 22 May 1907, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Rudolph Springer and Mary nee Westphal. She was baptized 9 June 1907, and confirmed on Palm Sunday in 1921, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township. At the age of 25 years, in St. Mark's Church, on Sunday, 11 September 1932, she married **WILLIAM FREDERICK WEGMAN**, age 23, who was born 8 March 1910, in Allen County, the son of William Frederick Wegman and Elizabeth nee Kruse. William and Dorothy Wegman were listed in 1970 as the owners of an 80 acre farm located 1.5 miles north and 2.6 miles west of Ossian, Indiana, on Wells County road 1100N. William Wegman died Saturday, 20 September 1975, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. His obituary stated he was a retired farmer, and had lived on the same farm for 33 years. He was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Dorothy Wegman lives at 0369E 1100N, Ossian.

They had four children.

1. infant
2. Ruth Ann Wegman
3. Norman William Wegman
4. William Frederick Wegman

### 12322.2 GOTTHOLD JOHN CHRISTIAN "WHITEY" SPRINGER

was born in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on Tuesday, 25 June 1912, a son of Rudolph Springer and Mary nee Westphal. He was baptized 10 July 1910, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, and confirmed there 13 April 1924. On Sunday, 14 December 1941, in St. Peter's Church, Fulton County, Ohio, he wed **ALBERTA EMMA MEYER**, who was born 22 March 1917, in Fulton County, the daughter of Harry Karl Meyer (1893-1972) and Emma Ida nee Schroeder (1881-1985). Gotthold was a veteran of World War II, a farmer, the



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owner-operator of the Yoder Phillips 66 service station, from which he retired in 1976. He died Sunday, 9 October 1986, at age 73, in his fishing boat on Loon Lake, near Columbia City, Indiana. Funeral services were held in the Bethany Lutheran Church on Engle Road, with burial in St. John's Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Kenneth Wayne Springer
2. Keith Allen Springer
3. Bruce Lee Springer
4. Joyce Marie Springer

### 12322.3 PHILIP PETER OTTO SPRINGER

was born Saturday, 10 July 1915, near Yoder, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, a son of Rudolph Springer and Mary nee Westphal. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, on 25 July 1915, with Peter Springer and Otto Springer as sponsors, and he was confirmed in the same church on 24 March 1929. When he was 24 years old, Wednesday, 23 August 1939, in a ceremony performed in Elwood, Indiana, he wed **RUTH MAE CASTETTER**, who was born in Noblesville, Indiana, on Friday, 2 August 1912, a daughter of Otto Elsworth Castetter and Nellie Emma nee Carmean. Ruth was married previously, and had a daughter. Philip and Ruth Springer live at 630 E. Yoder Road, near Yoder, and he is a retired engineer. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1989.

They had one child.

1. Phyllis June Springer

### 12323.1 BERTHA MARIA CLARA SPRINGER

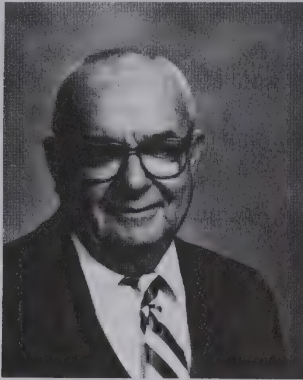
was born Sunday, 12 April 1908, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Adolph August Springer and Louise Marie nee Westphal. She was baptized 26 April 1908, and confirmed 9 April 1922, in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. Bertha, age 21, listed as resident of Yoder, Indiana, on a Sunday, 16 June 1929, in St. Marks Church, wed **RAYMOND FREDERICK GROTRIAN**, from Monroeville, Madison Township, Allen County, Indiana, who was born Tuesday, 21 April 1908, in Monroeville, a son of Frank C. Grotrian and Sarah nee Dinger. Raymond and Bertha Grotrian live on Flatrock Road, Hoagland, Indiana, where he farms, having retired from General Electric Company as a lathe operator, and where she is a housewife.

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*Dorothy Catherine Christine  
Wegman, circa 1982 (12322.1)*



*Philip and Ruth Springer  
(12322.3)*



*Raymond and Bertha Grotrian  
(12323.1)*



*Oscar and Clarissa Springer  
(12323.2)*

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They had four children.

1. Margaret Louise Grotrian
2. Wilma Jane Grotrian
3. Janet Mae Grotrian
4. Sandra Marie Grotrian

### 12323.2 OSCAR CHRISTIAN JOHN SPRINGER

was born Tuesday, 24 December 1912, in his parent's home in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, a son of Adolph August Springer and Louise Marie nee Westphal. He was baptized 5 January 1913, and confirmed 28 March 1926, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township. When he was 26 years old, on Saturday, 1 June 1935, in the parsonage at St. Mark's Church, he married **CLARISSA HOUSEHOLDER**, age 18, from Jackson Township, Huntington County, Indiana, who was born Wednesday, 7 February 1917, in Huntington County, the daughter of Jasper Householder and Merlie nee Smuts. Oscar and Clarissa Springer lived at 15812 Thiele Road, south of Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was a farmer. Clarissa "Tiny" Springer died at 10:00 pm, Saturday, 26 September 1981, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, when she was 64 years old, and she was buried at St. Mark's Church cemetery. Oscar Springer continues to live in their home.

They had six children.

1. Gloria Jean Springer
2. Dean Ray Springer
3. John Wayne Springer
4. David Allen Springer
5. Nancy Louise Springer
6. Jerry Lee Springer

### 12324.1 ALVINA FUHRMANN

was born 10 February 1908, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. She married **JAMES NEWMAN**. Alvina Newman died on 22 February 1929, at the age of 21 years, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and she was buried there in Concordia Cemetery.

No children were born to James Newman and Alvina nee Fuhrmann.



### 12324.2 FRIEDA PAULINE FUHRMANN

was born 26 June 1909, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. In Fort Wayne, on 2 March 1935, she married **AUSTIN ARNOLD BERGDALL**, who was born 5 February 1908, in Goodvine, Illinois, the son of Joseph Russel Bergdall and Nettie Florence nee Sites. Austin and Pauline Bergdall live at 5309 Hoagland Avenue, Hoagland, Indiana 45745, where he has retired as a machinist from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Wayne Allan Bergdall
2. Mary Irene Bergdall
3. Paul Lee Bergdall
4. Judith Elaine Bergdall

### 12324.3 CLARA MATILDA FUHRMANN

was born 25 August 1912, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. On 13 June 1931, in Fort Wayne, she wed **CLARENCE WILLIAM WICKLIFFE**, who was born 2 September 1911, in Fort Wayne, the son of Alda Jay Wickliffe and Lulu Mae nee Robinson. Clarence and Clara Wickliffe lived at 329 Cox Street, Fort Wayne, where he was a punch press operator at General Electric, retiring after 45 years service in 1974. He was a native of Yoder, Indiana, and he died 19 October 1981, in Fort Wayne, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery Gardens. Clara continues to live in their home.

They were the parents of one daughter.

1. Doris Mae Wickliffe

### 12324.4 GERTRUDE MARIE FUHRMANN

was born 1 October 1914, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. In Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 9 May 1936, she married **EUGENE WILLIAM HERMAN RADKE**, who was born 15 July 1912, in Glenn Ellen, Illinois, the son of William Radke and Mary nee \_\_\_\_\_. Eugene William Herman Radke died in Fort Wayne on 1 February 1990. Gertrude Marie Radke lives at 343 North Main Street, Columbia City, Indiana 46275.

They had three children.

1. Gene Albert Radke
2. Carol Ann Radke
3. Connie May Radke

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### 12324.5 ROSA MALINDA FUHRMANN

was born 11 April 1917, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. She has remained single and lives at 2321 Miner Street, Fort Wayne.

### 12324.6 EMIL ARNOLD FUHRMANN

was born 16 February 1920, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, the son of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. He married **MARILYN GIESEKING**, first, and she died in 1959. Second, he married **HELEN** \_\_\_\_\_. Emil Arnold Fuhrmann, who had retired as a foreman with Holibird Company, died at age 66 years, in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, Indiana, at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, 20 August 1986, and was buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Helen Fuhrmann lives at 610 Richmond Street, Kendallville.

Children of Emil Arnold Fuhrman and Marilyn nee Giesecking.

1. Kathleen Fuhrmann
2. Thomas Fuhrmann
3. John Fuhrmann

Step-child of Emil Fuhrmann and child of Helen \_\_\_\_.

4. Philip Latta

### 12324.7 EDWARD EUGENE FUHRMANN

was born 7 September 1923, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. He married **MARJORIE BOESE** on 3 March 1943, and she died on 27 August 1969. Second, he wed **KATHLEEN BEECHING**, and he and Kathleen live at 303 East Hoover Avenue, Fort Wayne 46816.

Children of Edward Eugene Fuhrmann and Marjorie nee Boese.

1. Terry Fuhrmann
2. Timothy Fuhrmann
3. Susan Fuhrmann
4. Cheryl Fuhrmann
5. Beth Fuhrmann
6. Chris Fuhrmann

Edward and Kathleen Fuhrmann had no children.

**12324.8 WILBERT WILLIAM FUHRMANN**

a twin, was born 29 January 1928, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. In Immanuel Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana, on 24 June 1950, he wed **HELEN MARIE KRUECKEBERG**, who was born 5 November 1929, in Decatur, the daughter of Paul Charles Krueckeberg and Ida Sophia nee Ehlerding. Wilbert and Helen Fuhrmann live at 1421 North Glendale Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and he works as a meat cutter for Parrot Market, and she works as a secretary, accountant.

They had three children.

1. Charlene Ann Fuhrmann
2. James Paul Fuhrmann
3. Steven Lynn Fuhrmann

**12324.9 WILMER CHARLES FUHRMANN**

a twin, was born 29 January 1928, the son of Albert Christian Fuhrmann and Mary Pauline nee Springer. He died a month later, on 4 March 1928.

**12325.1 ROBERT F. J. SPRINGER**

was born 16 April 1913, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of George Adam Springer and Clara M. nee Fortmeyer. On 20 June 1943, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **RUTH MARY E. KAUDER**, who was born 13 November 1916, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Lewis Kauder and Rosa nee Krauter. Robert and Ruth Springer live at 7207 W. Cook Road, Fort Wayne, and he is a self employed farmer and she is a homemaker. They are the parents of one child.

1. Sharon Rosalie Springer

**12325.2 HILDA SPRINGER**

was born 7 June 1916, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of George Adam Springer and Clara M. nee Fortmeyer. She is single and lives at 2008 Courtland Avenue, Fort Wayne.

**12325.3 CATHERN LOUISE SPRINGER**

was born 18 December 1919, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of George Adam Springer and Clara M. nee Fortmeyer. On 11 November 1943, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, she married **KENNETH WATSON SHERMAN**, who was born 13 March 1915, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of George Watson Sherman and



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*Robert and Ruth Springer,  
circa 1988 (12325.1)*



*Hilda Springer in 1989  
(12325.2)*



*Kenneth and Cathern Sherman in 1943,  
when they married (12325.3)*

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Elizabeth Jane nee Hill. Kenneth and Cathern Sherman, lived at 512 West Fourth Street, Fort Wayne, where he was employed as a groundman for Indiana Michigan Electric Company. He died 4 June 1976, in Allen County, Indiana, and was buried in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Cathern continues to live in their home.

They were the parents of six children.

1. Dennis Roy Sherman
2. David Paul Sherman
3. Donald Alan Sherman
4. Carol Ann Sherman
5. Mary Jane Sherman
6. Douglas George Sherman

### 12325.4 PAUL RUPERT SPRINGER

was born 21 January 1932, the son of George Adam Springer and Clara M. nee Fortmeyer. He died at home in Lake Township, Allen County, Indiana, at 5:30 PM, on 16 August 1932, at the age of seven months, and was buried in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12332.1 DOROTHY GERTRUDE YOUNG

was born Wednesday, 8 December 1909, in Indiana, the first child of Andrew Young and Alice nee Kumfer. She was baptized 26 December 1909, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Emma and Cora Young as sponsors. She was confirmed 18 July 1926 in this same church. When she was 17 years old, in Wells County, Indiana, on 23 July 1927, in a ceremony led by Rev. C. H. Schnepel, the pastor of St. Mark's, she wed **OSCAR R. RABEL**, age 23, who was born in 1903 or 1904, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of F. A. Rabel and Armintia nee David. Oscar and Dorothy Rabel lived at 928 Taylor Street, in Fort Wayne, where he was employed for 34 years by The Confection Biscuit Company, before



*Dorothy Gertrude Young  
in 1909 (12332.1)*

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retiring in 1963. They were divorced several years before Oscar died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne, on 27 October 1964, following which he was buried in Catholic Cemetery. Dorothy remarried, choosing **JAMES GIVENS** for her second husband. James and Dorothy Givens lived in Anderson, Indiana, where Dorothy died in 1950 or 1951.

Children born to Oscar R. Rabel and Dorothy Gertrude nee Young.

1. Donald E. Rabel
2. Sharon Rabel

Child of James Givens and Dorothy Gertrude nee Young.

1. James Givens, Jr.

### 12332.2 ERNEST CHARLES YOUNG

was born Saturday, 23 August 1913, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Andrew Young and Alice Carrie nee Kumfer. He was baptized 7 September 1913, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Charles Rapp and Charles F. Young as sponsors. He was confirmed in this same church on 24 March 1929. At age 22 years, on Tuesday, 30 August 1922, in Ossian, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Rev. Conde A. Hile, he wed **EVA LUELLA KELLER**, age 19, who was born in 1915, the daughter of Carl Keller and Hattie nee Henderson. Ernest and Eva Young lived in Ossian, and he was employed by Kelley Box Company, Fort Wayne, and for several years he drove a bulk oil tanker for Public Service Company in Ossian. Ernest Young died in 1982 in Clinic Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, after a series of strokes which took place over a six year period. He was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery. Eva continues to live at 709 Zuercher Street, Ossian.

They had three children.

1. Barbara Young
2. Doyle Ray Young
3. Judy Young

### 12332.3 MARY HENRIETTA YOUNG

was born Monday, 11 February 1918, in Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Andrew Young and Alice Carrie nee Kumfer. She was baptized 24 February 1918, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. When she was 17 years old, in Wells County, in a ritual led by Rev. John D. Hensley, on Monday, 20 May 1935, she wed **LESTER MORNINGSTAR**, age 22, who was born in 1913, a son of



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Benjamin H. Morningstar and Laura nee Riffle. Lester and Mary Morningstar were the parents of two children, before their divorce. Mary remarried on 30 November 1940, in a ceremony performed by Rev. F. A. Reider in Wells County, choosing as her second husband, **HAROLD D. EGLY**, who was born in 1918 or 1919, a son of Albert Egly and Sylvia nee Blair. Mary was listed as a resident of Auburn, Indiana, in her brother's obituary in the Fall of 1982. She died on 21 February 1985.

Children of Lester Morningstar and Mary Henrietta nee Young.

1. Jackie Morningstar
2. Raymond Morningstar

Children of Harold D. Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young.

3. Estella Egly
4. Dale Egly
5. Charles Egly
6. Ralph Egly
7. Judith Egly
8. Marva Egly
9. Bonnie Egly
10. Carl Egly
11. Carol Egly
12. Dean Egly

### 12333.1 IRENE MABEL BRASE

was born in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, on Sunday, 11 February 1912, a daughter of Arthur Brase and Emma nee Young. She was baptized 9 March 1912, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. Irene Brase was known as Irene Erxleben after her mother remarried in 1915, however, Irene was not adopted by her stepfather. In Plymouth, Indiana, on 29 May 1937, she wed **KENNETH REYNOLDS "JACK" WALTKE**, who was born 2 August 1907, in Milan



*Jack and Irene Waltke in 1976  
(12333.1)*

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Township, Allen County, Indiana, a son of Henry Waltke and Grace nee Reynolds. In 1947, according to her mother's obituary, Jack and Irene Waltke were living in Warsaw, Indiana, where Irene worked as a public accountant for the firm of Dahms & Yarian, Inc., Warsaw, and Jack worked as a salesman for Mutschler Brothers, Nappanee, Indiana. Jack died when he was 79 years old, on 24 December 1986, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was interred in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven, Indiana. Irene lives at Canterbury Green, 5152-7 Truemper Way, Fort Wayne, and continues working part time as a CPA.

They had no children.

### 12342.1 MARY ELIZABETH RAPP

was born 30 December 1920, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of William Rapp and Laurel nee Rabel. On 17 July 1948, in Pensacola, Florida, she wed **OTIS OKAY SURFACE**, who was born 16 April 1918, in Dekalb County, Indiana. Mary died in Aurora, Illinois, on 4 December 1982. Otis died in November 1987, in Fort Wayne.

They had one child.

1. Michael Otis Surface

### 12342.2 ESTHER RUTH RAPP

was born 13 January 1923, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of William Rapp and Laural nee Rabel. In Auburn, Indiana, on 28 March 1953, she married **GEORGE JERRY HOFRICHTER**, who was born 15 February 1923, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Jerry Hofrichter and Caroline nee Gottlieb. George and Esther Hofrichter live at 5102 Hoagland Avenue, Fort Wayne, where he has retired as a train dispatcher with Pennsylvania Railroad, and she has retired as a grocery cashier.

They had two children.

1. William Jerry Hofrichter
2. Thomas George Hofrichter

### 12342.3 CLARA PAULINE RAPP

was born 27 July 1930, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of William Rapp and Laural nee Rabel. On 20 October 1951, in Fort Wayne, she married **ROBERT HAROLD DERROW**, who was born 10 April 1928, in Dekalb County, Indiana, the son of Charles Franklin Derrow and Cora Lois nee Bassett. Robert and Clara Derrow live at 2008 Gladstone Drive, Fort Wayne, and he is a carpenter with Madison Cabinet

Company, and she has retired as a registered nurse with the Lutheran Hospital.

They are the parents of one child.

1. Catherine Marie Derrow

### 123(12)4.1 WILLIAM EDGAR YOUNG

was born Saturday, 27 September 1930, in New Haven, Allen County, Indiana, a son of William Harold Young and Clara nee Ehrman. On Saturday, 26 November 1949, in Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, he wed **DORIS MAE WICKLIFFE**, who was born Tuesday, 7 June 1932, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, a daughter of Clarence W. Wickliffe and Clara M. nee Fuhrman. (NOTE: Doris Mae Wickliffe is also reference number 12324.31 in this book.) William is employed as a supervisor and station engineer by Indiana Michigan Power, in Fort Wayne, and Doris is a homemaker, having retired from Pizza Hut as a waitress. They live at 8208 Wyoming Pass Road, Fort Wayne.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Karen Sue Young
2. Robert Michael Young

### 123(12)4.2 HAROLD W. YOUNG

was born Saturday, 7 May 1932, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of William H. Young and Clara nee Ehrman. He was married, divorced, is employed by Navistar, and is living at 40715 Route 68, Lot 44, Urbana, Ohio 43078.

No children have been born to Harold W. Young.

### 123(12)6.1 AIMEE LOU YOUNG

was born 29 January 1937, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Amos Martin Young and Margaret Louise nee Granneman. On 15 October 1955, in Fort Wayne, she married **CHALMER ARNETT**, who was born 12 January 1937, in Forker, Kentucky, the son of Beacher Arnett and Lillie May nee Kissinger. Chalmer and Aimee Arnett live at 624 1/2 Walnut Street, Fort Wayne. He is disabled and she works as a grill cook for Margie Kuhn.

They have eight children.

1. Steven Andrew Arnett
2. James Dean Arnett
3. Ronald Dale Arnett



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4. Michelle Denise Arnett
5. Russell Eugene Arnett
6. Rebecca Jean Arnett
7. Timothy Martin Arnett
8. Eric Charles Arnett

### 123(12)6.2 KARL HENRY YOUNG

was born 12 June 1938, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Amos Martin Young and Margaret Louise nee Granneman. First, he married **CAROL JO BEEDLE**, and later, they were divorced. Second, he married **RUTH GREEN**, who had been married previously, and is the mother of two children named Deborah Green and Patricia Green. Karl and Ruth Young live at 5802 Blissfield Court, Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46818.

Children of Karl Henry Young and Carol Jo nee Bedell.

1. Carl Roy Young
2. Deborah Young
3. Christopher Young

### 123(12)6.3 KEITH EUGENE YOUNG

was born Friday, 27 October 1939, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Amos Martin Young and Margaret Louise nee Granneman. First, he married **MARGARET BROWN**. Next, he wed **DONNA \_\_\_\_\_**, who had been married, and is the mother of two children named J. J., and Krystle.

Children of Keith Eugene Young and Donna nee \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Robin Young
2. Buffy Young

### 123(12)6.4 JUDITH ANN YOUNG

was born 30 September 1943 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Amos Martin Young and Margaret Louise nee Granneman. In Fort Wayne, she married **JAMES WOLF**, who was born 18 May 1943 in Fort Wayne, the son of Fred Wolf and June nee \_\_\_\_\_. James Wolf died in his native city on 4 September 1971, at the age of 28 years. In Fort Wayne, Judith chose as her second husband, **BOBBY JOE WILLIAMS**, who was born in Akron, Ohio, on 8 March 1941, the son of Vernon Warren Williams and Virginia Iola nee Satterwaite. Bobby Joe and Judith Williams live at 926 Defoe Street, Missoula, Montana, where he works as a self employed carpenter and she works as a cook at the Oxford Cafe.

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Children of James Wolf and Judith Ann nee Young:

1. James Lee Wolf
2. Samuel Charles Wolf.

Children of Bobby Joe Williams and Judith Ann nee Young:

3. William Williams
4. Michael Williams
5. Joshua Warren Williams

### 123(12)6.5 PAMELA LEE YOUNG

was born Thursday, 27 June 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Amos Martin Young and Margaret Louise nee Granneman. Her first marriage was to **ROBERT HURT**. Second, she married **WILLIAM BUNDY**. Currently, she is wed to **RALPH YOUNG**.

Child of Pamela Lee Young.

1. Tina Marie Young

Children of Robert Hurt and Pamela Lee nee Young.

2. April Hurt
3. Bobbie Hurt

Child of Pamela Lee nee Young.

4. Forest McCutchion

Children of William Bundy and Pamela Lee nee Young.

5. Linda Bundy
6. Billy Bundy

### 123(12)6.6 WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER YOUNG

was born 12 February 1949, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Amos Martin Young and Margaret Louise nee Granneman. He died when he was four years old, on 2 September 1953, in McCatterbeck Hospital, North Vernon, Indiana, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

### 123(12)6.7 PAUL EDWARD YOUNG

was born 15 October 1951 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Amos Martin Young and Margaret Louise nee Granneman. He first married **JEAN ELIZABETH DEADY** in Fort Wayne, and they were divorced on 13 April 1982, in San Diego, California. In San Diego, on 5 October 1985, he took as his second wife, **LINDA SUE MEYERS**, who was born 13 December 1945 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Ralph Meyers and Joanette nee Drewitt. Her great grandfather Drewitt designed the official flag of the city of

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***Family of Amos Young, circa 1982***

***L - R, back row: Michael (123(12)6.8), Paul (123(12)6.7),  
Keith (123(12)6.3), and Karl (123(12)6.2);***

***Front row: Judith Wolfe (123(12)6.4) holding son Michael  
Williams (123(12)6.44), Margaret Young (see 123(12)6), and  
Aimee Arnett (123(12)6.1) holding Eric Arnett (123(12)6.18).***



***Pamela Young and Children***

***L - R: William Bundy (123(12)6.56), Pamela Young  
(123(12)6.5), and Linda Bundy (123(12)6.55).***



Fort Wayne, which has been changed very little from its original form. Linda was married previously, and has a son from that union. Paul and Linda Young live at 980 Georgia Street, Imperial Beach, California, where he is an aviation mechanic in the United States Navy, and she works as a hair stylist. Paul plans to retire from the United States Navy on 31 August 1990, after completing 20 years service. He is involved in Little League baseball, and collects baseball cards as a hobby.

Step son of Paul E. Young and the son of Linda Sue nee Meyers.

1. Alexander Victor Scheckel, born 28 July 1977, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 123(12)6.8 DENNIS MICHAEL YOUNG

was born 28 April 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Amos Martin Young and Margaret Louise nee Granneman. He married and divorced **NANCY JO REXRATH**. Dennis lives in the home of his mother, at 4302 Weisser Park Avenue, Fort Wayne. No children were born to Dennis Michael Young and Nancy Jo nee Rexrath.

### 12412.1 RUTH ELIZABETH TURNER

was born Thursday, 21 March 1901, near Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Adam Markley Turner and Mary nee Fatscher. On Monday, 20 September 1920, when she was 19 years old, in Bluffton, Indiana, in a ceremony led by O. R. McKay, she wed her second cousin, **ARTHUR EDWARD SCHOENER**, age 32, who was born 3 June 1888, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of George Schoener and Margaretha nee Fatscher. For further information about Ruth Elizabeth Turner, see 12432, Arthur Edward Schoener, in this book.

### 12412.2 MARGUERITE AUGUSTA TURNER

was born 27 September 1904, in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Adam Markley Turner and Mary nee Fatscher. She died in Bluffton, when she was 17 years old, on 5 March 1922, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12412.3 ARTHUR DONALD TURNER

was born 17 July 1908, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Adam Markley Turner and Mary nee Fatscher. He died in Bluffton, on 19 January 1909, when he was 16 months old, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana.

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### 12412.4 MARY ESTHER TURNER

was born 9 January 1910, in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Adam Markley Turner and Mary nee Fatscher. In Wells County, Indiana, on 2 July 1928, in a ritual led by H. N. Spear, she married **WALTER ANDREW REINHARD**, who was born 15 April 1902, in Paulding County, Ohio, a son of Godfrey Reinhard and Rena nee Groh. Walter and Mary Reinhard lived in Racine, Wisconsin, where he worked as a teamster for over 30 years with the J. J. Case Company. Walter died at the age of 80 years, on 9 September 1982, in St. Luke's Hospital, Racine. Mary died 27 December 1988, when she was 78 years old, in St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin.



*L - R: Adam Turner, Richard Reinhard (12412.41)  
and Mary Reinhard (12412.4), circa 1929.*

They had six children.

1. Richard Eugene Reinhard
2. Kenneth Harvey Reinhard
3. Robert Duane Reinhard
4. Carolyn Marie Reinhard
5. Ruth Ann Reinhard
6. Janice Elaine Reinhard

### 12412.5 HARRY JACOB WENDELL TURNER

was born 16 January 1912, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Adam Markley Turner and Mary nee Fatscher. He married **ADELE WENZEL**, and they were last reported to have been living in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

They had two children.

1. Frederick Markley Turner
2. Lance Harrison Turner

### 12414.1 PHOEBE JANE RESLER

was born in Ossian, Indiana, on Tuesday, 10 April 1917, the daughter of Charles W. Resler and Augusta Margaretha nee Fatscher. On Saturday, 28 July 1962, in Ossian, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Milton L. Nolin, she wed **HARRY CALVIN PUGH**, who was born Thursday, 29 September 1910, the son of Shirley Pugh and Bessie nee Ferguson. He died 21 November 1968, in Port Richey, Florida. On Thursday, 24 December 1970, in Ossian, in a ritual performed by her brother, Everette Resler, J.P., Phoebe chose as her second husband, **ROBERT DEAN HIGH**, who was born Friday, 30 April 1926, the son of William A. High and Florence W. nee Draper. Phoebe died Monday, 11 September 1989 in Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

She was the mother of one child.

1. Margaret Ellen Resler.

### 12414.2 GEORGE WILLIAM RESLER

was born 29 June 1919, in Ossian, Indiana, a son of Charles W. Resler and Augusta nee Fatscher. He died at age 14 years, on 1 March 1934, in Ossian, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

### 12414.3 WENDELL JACOB RESLER

was born 14 September 1921 in Ossian, Indiana, the son of Charles W. Resler and Augusta Margaretha nee Fatscher. At Pleasant Lake, Indiana, on 8 September 1945, he wed **WILLA JEAN WOLF**, who was born 25 October 1926, at Pleasant Lake, the daughter of Clarence Wolf and Dessa M. nee Sunday. Wendell and Willa Jean Resler live at 10609 Michigan Road, Plymouth, Indiana, where he works as an Insurance Claims Adjuster for Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, for the District of Indiana, and she is the owner and operator of a beauty shop.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Mika Lynne Resler
2. Gregory Allen Resler



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### 12414.4 ELIZABETH MAE "BETTY" RESLER

was born 22 March 1924, in Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Charles W. Resler and Augusta nee Fatscher. In Huntington, Indiana, on 13 June 1948, she married **ADRIAN LEROY THALLS**, who was born 9 August 1929, in Haggerstown, Indiana, a son of Raymond W. Thalls and Grace L. nee Mercer. Elizabeth "Betty" Thalls died in Angola, Indiana, on 1 November 1979.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Steven Mark Thalls
2. Scott Thomas Thalls
3. Suzanne Elaine Thalls

### 12414.5 EVERETT ROLAND RESLER

was born 25 December 1930, in Ossian, Indiana, a son of Charles W. Resler and Augusta nee Fatscher. In Ossian, on 12 May 1951, he married **BETTY JEAN KRILL**, who was born 11 November 1929, the daughter of Charles M. Krill and Laura C. nee Gebhardt. Everett and Betty Resler live at 104 Siebold Street, Ossian.

They have three children.

1. Cynda Lou Resler
2. Debra Jean Resler
3. Rick E. Resler

### 12421.1 GERALD HENRY SOMERS

was born 3 February 1911, in Ossian, Indiana, a son of Law Erskine Somers and Augusta Minna nee Kroder. He graduated from Decatur High School, Decatur, Indiana, completed his pre-medical training at the University of Chicago, and received his M.D. degree from Indiana University in 1937. Dr. Somers served his internship in City Hospital, Indianapolis, then began practicing medicine in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1939, with offices in Physicians Plaza, 3610 Brooklyn Avenue. Gerald wed **JANE \_\_\_\_\_** and they lived in Fort Wayne. Gerald was a member of Home Lodge, F&AM, Scottish Rite, International College of Surgeons, Academy of General Practice, American Medical Association, Kentucky Colonels, Fort Wayne Medical Society, American Academy of Medicine, American Legion, Waynedale Chamber of Commerce, and Glen Eyre Beach Association of Lake James. He was a captain in the U. S. Army during World War II, president of Physicians Plaza, past president of South Side High School Dad's Club, and had served as president of the Lutheran Hospital Medical

Staff from 1956 to 1957. Gerald Somers died of a heart attack, at age 58 years, on Wednesday morning, 14 May 1969, while vacationing in Sarasota, Florida.

Gerald Henry Somers and Jane nee \_\_\_\_\_ were the parents of four children, with the order of birth not known.

Molly Somers

James Somers

John Somers

Jeff Somers

### 12432.1 ARTHUR EDWARD SCHOENER, JR.

was born 4 October 1921, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Arthur E. Schoener and Ruth Elizabeth nee Turner. He grew up in Brooklyn, moving with his family to Center Moriches, New York, in 1937, when he was 16 years old. He recalls the many pleasant times he visited relatives in the Ossian, Indiana, area. He was so impressed by the farm operations in Indiana that he chose agriculture for his career. As a young man, he worked on the duck farms in the Center Moriches area. He attended the New York Agricultural School at Framingdale, New York, and became a poultry specialist. In Center Moriches on 30 June 1945, he married **BETTY ALICE SMITH**, who was born 22 September 1924, in Patchogue, New York, the daughter of William D. Smith and Florence Caroline nee Redlin. Arthur and Betty Schoener live at 43 Senix Avenue, Center Moriches, where he has retired, after 45 years, from his position as District Salesman and Sales Manager, for Ralston Purina Company, Purina Mills, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. In order to keep busy in retirement, he works a few days a week managing a feed distribution business with a friend.

They have two children.

1. Nancy Eileen Schoener
2. Jill Darlene Schoener

### 12432.2 RUTH IRENE SCHOENER

was born 3 July 1923, at 265 Van Sicklen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Arthur Edward Schoener and Ruth Elizabeth nee Turner. At a USO dance at Camp Upton, Upton, New York, during World War II, she met her future husband. In the Presbyterian Church of the Moriches, Center Moriches, New York, on 16 December 1944, while he was on active duty in the United States Army, she married **EMERY TENKE, JR.**, who was born 28 January 1919, in Bronx, New York, the son of Emery Tenke and Gizella nee Csontos. He joined the New York National Guard

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*A Schoener Christmas in 1952.*

*Left rear: Ruth (12412.1) and Arthur Schoener (12432);  
L - R, center row: Arthur Schoener, Jr. (12432.1), Janet  
Schoener (12432.4), Craig Emery Tenke on horse (12432.22);  
Emery Tenke, Jr., Abie Schoener, George A. Schoener (12432.3),  
Ruth Tenke (12432.2), Betty Schoener holding Jill Schoener  
(12432.12); two girls on knees are, L - R, Nancy Schoener  
(12432.11), and Carol Tenke (12432.21).*



*Family of Emery Tenke, Jr., circa 1972*

*L - R: Emery Tenke, Jr., Carol (12432.21), Lynn (12432.23)  
Craig (12432.22) and Ruth (12432.2).*



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on 20 June 1940, serving in Company A of the 102nd Engineers. He was mustered into the U. S. Army at Fort McClellan, Alabama, on 15 October 1940, and discharged five years later, on 19 October 1945. Emery and Ruth Tenke lived in Center Moriches, where he worked as a planner for the Long Island Lighting Company, and she works as a clerk in the Free Public Library. They were active members of the Presbyterian Church of the Moriches, where both served on the board of trustees, and Ruth taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and served as a deacon and an elder. Emery was active in VFW Post 414 in Center Moriches, serving as Commander of the Post. He served on the War Memorial committee, and designed the monument the committee placed in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, East Moriches. Emery Tenke, Jr., died 22 September 1986, in Center Moriches, and was buried in the same cemetery that displays the memorial he designed. Ruth continues to live at 28 Senix Avenue, Center Moriches.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Carol Ann Tenke
2. Craig Emery Tenke
3. Lynn Ruth Tenke



*The Children of Arthur Schoener, in 1990*

*L - R: Ruth Tenke (12432.2), Arthur Schoener, Jr. (12432.1), George Schoener (12432.3) and Janet Craft (12432.4).*

### 12432.3 GEORGE ALFRED SCHOENER

was born 24 November 1927, at 265 Van Sicklen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, a son of Arthur E. Schoener and Ruth Elizabeth nee Turner. On 6 August 1950, in the Presbyterian Church of the

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Moriches, Center Moriches, New York, he married **ALICE MARIA GEWEHR**, who was born 25 September 1928, in Flushing, New York, a daughter of Herbert Paul Gewehr and Elisabeth nee Engelke. George and Alice Schoener live at 61 Beachfern Road, Center Moriches, where he has retired as an instrument engineer from Brookhaven National Laboratories in Upton, New York. Alice is employed as the School Business Manager for the Center Moriches School District.

They have four children.

1. Kerri Janet Schoener
2. Dawn Alison Schoener
3. Stuart George Schoener
4. Kevin Herbert Schoener

### 12432.4 JANET MARIE SCHOENER

was born 26 July 1934, in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Arthur E. Schoener and Ruth Elizabeth nee Turner. She attended the New York School of Nursing at White Plains, receiving her diploma in 1954. That same year, on 18 September, in Center Moriches, New York, she wed **GORDON WILLIAM CRAFT**, who was born 22 August 1932, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Christian Craft, Jr., and Agnes nee Clark. His mother died in September 1936, when he was two years old, and his father remarried Tina Mae nee Smith, who helped rear Gordon. Gordon and Janet Craft have lived in several different communities. Gordon attended Lehigh University, graduating in 1958, with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He earned his Master of Science degree from George Washington University, in Washington, D. C. He is employed as an engineer by American Telephone and Telegraph, and is interested in woodworking and photography. He likes a variety of outdoor activities, and in 1989, he participated in the 3700 mile trip of the Transamerican Bicycle Trek for the American Lung Association. Janet is the Executive Director of the Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley. Gordon and Janet moved to the Midwest in 1974, and live at 727 North First Street, Geneva, Illinois 60134.

They are the parents of three children.

1. Adam Tod Craft
2. Christian Arthur Craft
3. Heather Ellen Craft

**12435.1 MARGUERITE MADELINE ZIMMER**

was born in Brooklyn, New York, on 30 December 1927, the daughter of Frank Zimmer and Maud Irene, nee Schoener. Marguerite, a registered nurse, on 31 January 1965, in Manhasset, New York, married **JOSEPH WIEDER**, who was born in Austria, on 17 October 1923, a son of Joseph Wieder and Anna, nee \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph and Marguerite Wieder live at RR #1, Box 89, Stone Bridge Road, Cornwallville, New York 12418, where both have retired.

**12435.2 ROBERT ZIMMER**

is a son of Frank Zimmer and Maud Irene, nee Schoener, and his address is reported to be P O Box 51, Durham, New York 12422.

**12435.3 FRANKLIN ZIMMER**

is a son of Frank Zimmer and Maud Irene, nee Schoener. It has been reported that his address is 13282 Don Loop, Spring Hill, Florida 34609, and that he has two children.

**12435.4 ARTHUR WARREN ZIMMER**

was born 1 November 1935, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of Frank Zimmer and Maud Irene, nee Schoener. On 24 May 1959, in Huntington, New York, he married **DOLORES GERING**, who was born 28 October 1936, in Huntington, a daughter of Frederick Jacob Gering and Anna Marie, nee Bonacum. Arthur and Dolores Zimmer live at 33 Bolan Drive, Huntington Station, New York 11746, and he is a superintendent for Consolidated Edison Company, and she is a registered nurse employed by Huntington Medical Group.

They had three daughters.

1. Kathleen Marie Zimmer
2. Christine Margaret Zimmer
3. Maureen Michelle Zimmer

**12436.1 CLAIRE ILENE SCHOENER**

is the daughter of Harry R. Schoener and Gertrude, nee Barnet. She married — **LAEDTKE**, and they live at 1232 6th Street SW, Rochester, Minnesota 55901, and are the parents of four children.







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*Albert Dettmer Family, circa 1942*

*L - R, front: Nora (12111.1), Letha (12111.15) and Albert Dettmer;  
back: Elvis (12111.11), Doris (12111.14) and Cletus (12111.12).*

### 12111.11 ELVIS JOHN DETTMER

was born 14 April 1917, in Indiana, a son of Albert Dettmer and Nora nee Springer. He was baptized 22 April 1917, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with John Dettmer and Michael Springer as sponsors. On 29 March 1931, he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in this same church. In Grace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 9 May 1942, he married **ESTHER ANNA MEYER**, who was born 13 February 1921, in Wausean, Ohio, a daughter of Harry Karl Meyer and Emma Ida nee Schroeder. Elvis was a self employed farmer until his death on 29 March 1975, at home near Yoder, Indiana. He was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery. Esther Dettmer resides in their home at 4326 Yoder Road, Yoder. They had three children.

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1. Sadonna Ann Dettmer
2. Galen Elvis Dettmer
3. Charlene Iverne Dettmer

### 12111.12 CLETUS WAYNE DETTMER

the second son of Albert Dettmer and Nora nee Springer, was born 29 November 1920, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. He was baptized 12 December 1920, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with William Dettmer and Elmer Springer as sponsors. Cletus was confirmed in this same church on 29 March 1931. On 26 September 1942, in St. John's Church, Lake Township, Allen County, Indiana, he wed **MILDRED WILHELMINE KUEHNERT**, who was born 5 March 1919, in Lake Township, Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of George Theodore Kuehnert and Alma Marie Dora nee Klaehn. Cletus and Mildred Dettmer live at 4166E 1100N, near Ossian, Indiana, where he is a farmer.

They have three children.

1. Lynn Wayne Dettmer
2. Glen Allen Dettmer
3. Marie Elaine Dettmer

### 12111.13 WILLARD ALBERT DETTMER

was born 4 April 1925, in Indiana, a son of Albert Dettmer and Nora nee Springer. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 16 April 1925, with Herman Dettmer and Theodore Springer as sponsors. On 30 December 1934, when he was nine years old, Willard died from scarlet fever. He was buried 1 January 1935, in the cemetery of St. Mark's Church.

### 12111.14 DORIS EILEEN DETTMER

was born Thursday, 25 August 1927, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Albert Dettmer and Nora nee Springer. She was baptized 4 September 1927, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Gust Springer, Mrs. Albert Rutz and Mrs. Mike Springer serving as witnesses. She was baptized in this same church in 1941. On Saturday, 24 August 1946, in St. Marks Lutheran Church, she wed **EDGAR WERLING**, who was born Thursday, 4 January 1923, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Robert W. Werling and Melda nee Witte. Edgar and Doris



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Werling live at 4126E 800N, Ossian, Indiana, where he is a farmer and she is a housewife.

They had five children.

1. Diane Elaine Werling
2. Leon DeWayne Werling
3. Sharon Arle Werling
4. Linda Ranae Werling
5. Darryl Richard Werling

### 12111.15 LETHA LEONORA DETTMER

was born 23 April 1936, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Albert Dettmer and Nora nee Springer. She was baptized 10 May 1936, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Amos Springer and Velma Springer as sponsors. In this same church, she was confirmed 2 April 1950, and then on 5 June 1955, she married **WAYNE EDWARD FIEDLER**, who was born 17 April 1934, in New Haven, Indiana, a son of Martin Christian Fiedler and Edna H. nee Jackameyer. Wayne and Letha Fiedler live at 3737E 1000N, near Ossian, Indiana, where he is a self employed construction contractor and she is a housewife and a school bus driver for St. Mark's Lutheran Church School.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Dennis Keith Fiedler
2. DeWayne Kenton Fiedler

### 12111.21 DUANE OTTO RUTZ

was born 23 June 1924, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Albert Rutz and Caroline nee Springer. He was baptized 6 July 1924, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Otto Werling and Michael Springer as witnesses. Duane died of cancer at age two years, on Wednesday, 8 December 1926, and was buried in St. Mark's Church Cemetery.

### 12111.22 JUANITA BERNICE RUTZ

was born Saturday, 24 December 1927, in Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Albert Rutz and Caroline nee Springer. She was baptized 1 January 1928, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Albert Dettmer and Mrs. Otto Bauermeister as sponsors. On 26 August 1947, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana,

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she married **ELFERT MARTIN KIEFER**, who was born 2 October 1926, in a wedding performed on 26 August 1947, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, with Gilbert Kiefer and Martha Kiefer as witnesses. Elfert and Waunita Kiefer live at 2317 Rehm Drive, Fort Wayne, where he works as a fire-fighter for the City of Fort Wayne, and she is a housewife.

They are the parents of one daughter.

1. Sandra Kay Kiefer

### 12111.23 LEROY ALBERT RUTZ

was born 5 November 1933, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Albert Rutz and Caroline nee Springer, and he was baptized in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, on 19 November 1933. He wed **MARLENE SUZAN BLOOM**, the daughter of Alton Bloom, on 20 October 1956, in Wayne Street Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, and they reside at 3222 Rockwood Drive, Fort Wayne, and are reported to be the parents of three children.

### 12111.31 MARVIN MICHAEL FREDERICK SPRINGER

was born 28 August 1920, near Ossian, Indiana, a son of Elmer Michael Springer and Louise nee Witte. He was baptized 12 September 1920, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Witte and Michael Springer as witnesses. His father died when Marvin was three years old, and his mother died when he was 13 years old. From this point, he was reared in the home of Albert and Nora Dettmer. On 10 September 1943, in Greensboro, North Carolina, he wed **NEDGEL OLETHA BARBOUR**, who was born 2 February 1925, in Greensboro, the daughter of Walter Almon Barbour of Harnett County, North Carolina, and his wife Lorraine nee Moore. Marvin and Nedgel Springer lived at 3473 Hidden Acres Drive, Doraville, Georgia. He had worked in a factory for 30 years, and upon retirement, he founded and operated Liquid Handling Specialists, Inc., in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. Marvin died of congestive heart failure on New Year's morning, 1 January 1985, at the age of 64 years, in Atlanta. Nedgel continues to operate the family business, serving as the chief operating officer.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Sharon Lee Springer
2. Marsha Jean Springer
3. Marvin Michael Springer, Junior.

**12111.32 FREELON ALBERT ARTHUR SPRINGER**

was born 22 February 1923, in Waynedale, Indiana, a son of Elmer Michael Springer and Louise nee Witte. He was baptized 11 March 1923, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Albert Dettmer and Arthur Stoll as witnesses. On 28 April 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **LOIS MARIE SCHNEIDER**, who was born 14 March 1924, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of John Frederick Schneider and Hilda Wilhelmine nee Fahlsing. Freelon and Lois Springer live at 3621 Stillwater Place, Fort Wayne 46808, where he has retired after working 21 years as a service station dealer, and 21 years at Bowser.

They had four children.

1. David Alan Springer
2. Roger Arthur Springer
3. Jean Marlene Springer
4. Nancy Ann Springer

**12111.41 LLOYD EDWARD SPRINGER**

was born 23 February 1928, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Theodore W. Springer and Edyth nee Fenton. With Richard Graft and Dorothy Adams as witnesses, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, on 29 October 1949, when he was 21 and she was 17 years old, he married **DONNA JEAN ADAMS**, who was born in 1932, a daughter of John Adams and Alice nee \_\_\_\_\_. Later, they were divorced. Lloyd owns and operates Lloyd Springer Excavating Company, Zanesville, Indiana. They were the parents of three children.

1. Michael Lloyd Springer
2. Kenneth Lloyd Springer
3. Debra Jean Springer

**12111.42 ARLENE JEANETTE SPRINGER**

was born 3 October 1931, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Theodore W. Springer and Edyth nee Fenton. On 29 April 1950, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, with Albert Harkless and Marilyn Yoqueler as witnesses, when she was 18 years old, she married **HARRY LANDON MAITLEN, Jr.**, who was age 22, and was born in Ossian, Indiana, the son of Harry Maitlen, Sr. Harry and Arlene Maitlen live at 1049 Donald Drive, Greenville, Ohio.



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They have five children, however, only three names have been located.

1. Steven Avery Maitlen
2. Mark Alan Maitlen
3. Gregory Lee Maitlen

### 12111.43 JUDITH ANN SPRINGER

was born 11 March 1936, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Theodore W. Springer and Edyth nee Fenton, and was baptized 5 April 1936, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana. In this same church, with Richard Hill and Phyllis Wilkinson as witnesses, on 19 October 1957, when she was 21 years old, she married **WILLIAM HENRY PRICE**, age 21 years. Some 18 years later, in Concordia Church, Fort Wayne, on 1 May 1976, she married **STEPHEN H. GLASSLEY**, who was born 11 April 1930, in Fort Wayne, a son of Amos Walters Glassley and Anna nee Wiegand. Stephen and Judith Glassley live at 5804 Bayside Drive, Fort Wayne, where he is a self employed physician, and she is a physician's assistant for the Aiken Clinic.

Child of William Henry Price and Judith Ann nee Springer.

1. Scott Alan Price

### 12111.51 ALICE MAY SPRINGER

was born 13 October 1932, a daughter of Paul Jacob Springer and Viola nee Trennepohl. She was baptized 30 October 1932, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. H. Trennepohl and Mrs. Michael Springer as sponsors. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **McCARTNEY**, and after their divorce, she wed \_\_\_\_\_ **WESTPHAL**.

### 12111.52 PAUL EUGENE SPRINGER

was born 12 October 1935, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Paul Jacob Springer and Viola nee Trennepohl. He was baptized 27 October 1935, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Everette Trennepohl and Theodore Springer as sponsors.

He and his wife are reported to have had four sons.

1. Brian Springer
2. Bruce Springer
3. Brent Springer
4. Bradley Springer

### 12111.53 DEAN EDWARD SPRINGER

was born 7 November 1936, in Wells County, Indiana, a son of Paul Jacob Springer and Viola nee Trennepohl. He was baptized 22 November 1936, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Roy Utter and Albert Dettmer as sponsors.

### 12111.54 KAREN SPRINGER

was born 25 June 1951, in Indiana, the daughter of Paul Jacob Springer and Viola nee Trennepohl, and she was baptized 22 July 1951, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana. She married **MICHAEL STEVENSON**.

### 12112.11 PAULINE CLARA LOUISE CAROLINE MILLER

was born 22 July 1923, in Adams County, Indiana, the daughter of Paul Miller and Esther nee Lipp. In St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on Friday, 23 August 1946, she married **CLIFFORD LEROY VICK**, who was born 25 March 1921, in Jackson, Tennessee, a son of Clifford Vick and Grace nee Day. Clifford and Pauline Vick lived in Tennessee and in Indiana, before their divorce in Wells County, Indiana, in 1976. Clifford lives at 3135 South Wayne Avenue, Fort Wayne, where he has retired from Wabash Fibre Box, at Baer Field. Pauline lives at 10064N 500E, Ossian, Indiana, where she has retired from Caylor Nickel Clinic in Bluffton, Indiana.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Carolyn Jean Vick
2. Sara Ann Vick
3. David Paul Vick

### 12112.21 CATHERINE CLARA ELIZABETH DINKEL

was born in her maternal grandparent's home in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, Sunday, 29 June 1924, the daughter of Walter Dinkel and Laura nee Lipp. She was baptized 6 July 1924, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Elizabeth Springer and Mrs. Clara Lipp as sponsors. In Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 15 February 1947, she married **RICHARD ARTHUR SCHIEFERSTEIN**, who was born 30 June 1920, in his maternal grandmother's home in Fort Wayne, a son of Henry Arthur Schieferstein and Margaret Ellen nee Hurshey. Dick was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Navy. Dick and

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Catherine Schieferstein made their home at 6922 Monterey Drive, Fort Wayne, and they were members of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. He was employed as an electrician by Central Electric and other contractors, and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 305. Dick died at home on Wednesday, 22 October 1986, and was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Catherine resides in their home. They were the parents of five children.

1. Susan Kay Schieferstein
2. Richard Arthur Schieferstein, Junior.
3. Karen Schieferstein
4. David Richard Schieferstein
5. Ricky Lee Schieferstein



*Dick and Catherine  
Schieferstein (12112.21)*

### 12112.51 HOWARD EUGENE LIPP

was born 28 September 1946, in the hospital in Portland, Jay County, Indiana, a son of Howard Gustav Lipp and Rubie nee Barnard. In Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 17 August 1968, he married **KARLA JEAN WILKINSON**, who was born 24 April 1948, the daughter of Gene Wilkinson and Virginia nee Steck. Howard and Karla Lipp live at 974 Southern Pines, Endwell, New York 13760. They have two children.

1. Jennifer Elizabeth Lipp
2. Nathan Michael Lipp

### 12112.61 STEVEN CARL LIPP

was born in 1945, a son of Carl Lipp and Joan nee Bonsib. He died when 18 months old, on 11 October 1946, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.



### 12112.62 SANDRA LIPP

is a daughter of Carl Lipp and Joan nee Bonsib. In her father's obituary in 1980, she was listed as a resident of Tumwater, Washington. More recent information indicates she married **JOHN BRICKLEY**, and they live at 18327 SE, 60th Street, Issaquah, Washington 98027.

### 12112.63 PAMELA LIPP

is a daughter of Carl Lipp and Joan nee Bonsib. In her father's obituary in 1980, she was listed as Pamela Boehner of Dallas, Texas.

### 12112.64 TERRI LIPP

is a daughter of Carl Lipp and Joan nee Bonsib. In her father's obituary in 1980, she was listed as Terri Magley from Dallas, Texas.

### 12113.11 GLENN TUNIS LEAMING

a son of Tunis Leaming and Stella nee Springer, was born 19 November 1932, and baptized 4 December 1932, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana. In 1981, in his mother's obituary, he was listed as a survivor and as a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Glenn married **BARBARA ANN BRUECK**, and a record of the birth of one daughter was found in the Mount Calvary Church records.

1. Jeanne Marie Leaming

### 12113.12 NINA FRANCES LEAMING

was born 14 July 1939, the daughter of Tunis Leaming and Stella nee Springer. She was baptized 30 July 1939, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana. In this same church, on 27 June 1958, she married **CLARENCE ERVIN POEPPPEL**, with William Merz, Jr., and Barbara Leaming as witnesses. Nina was listed in her mother's obituary in 1981, as a resident of Fort Wayne. Clarence E. Poeppel is listed in the 1991 telephone directory as a resident of 4130 Wenonah Lane, Fort Wayne.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Karen Lynn Poeppel
2. Linda K. Poeppel

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### 12113.21 BETTY JEAN SPRINGER

was born 23 August 1924, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Earl Springer and Bertha nee Witte. On 28 December 1940, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, when she was 16 years old, she married **WILMER JOHN SAALFRANK**, age 22, who was born 25 September 1918, in Hoagland, Indiana, a son of Frederick Christian Heinrich Saalfrank and Rosena Maria nee Benzinger. Wilmer and Betty Jean Saalfrank live at 14007 1/2 Barkley Avenue, Hoagland 46745, and he is a retired, self employed carpenter.

They are the parents of eight children.

1. Robert Eugene Saalfrank
2. Larry Gene Saalfrank
3. James Duane Saalfrank
4. Ronald Lee Saalfrank
5. Jerry Lynn Saalfrank
6. Diane Sue Saalfrank
7. Richard Allen Saalfrank
8. Sandra Jean Saalfrank

### 12113.22 VERA JANE SPRINGER

was born 27 May 1926, a daughter of Earl Springer and Bertha nee Witte. She died of pyelitis at the age of 18 months, in her parent's home in Waynedale, Indiana, on Sunday, 13 November 1927, and she was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

### 12113.23 ELMER WILLIAM SPRINGER

was born 4 March 1928, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Earl Springer and Bertha nee Witte. On 15 November 1947, he married **KATHRYN CRONIER**, who was born 20 March 1929, the daughter of James F. Cronier and \_\_\_\_\_. Later, Elmer and Kathryn were divorced and he married **GWEN LOUISE nee \_\_\_\_\_**. In 1950, Elmer Springer was living on Rural Route #1, Thompson Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Soest. Elmer was the owner of E & J Wrecker Service in Fort Wayne, and when they moved to Angola, he was the owner of G & S Wrecker Service in Angola. He died from cancer at the age of 59 years, on 29 January 1988, in his home in Angola.

Elmer Springer had five children.

1. Terry Leroy Springer
2. Mary Ellen Springer

3. Kerry Earl Springer
4. Tommy James Springer
5. Randy Joe Springer

### **12113.24 HARVEY EARL SPRINGER**

was born 26 May 1929, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Earl Springer and Bertha nee Witte. Harvey, a blue baby, died at home at 3536 Lafayette Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the same day he was born, and his body was interred in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Indiana.

### **12113.25 ERMA GERTRUDE SPRINGER**

was born 16 June 1931, in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Earl Springer and Bertha nee Witte. She died when she was four years old, from complications from scarlet fever on 16 November 1935, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with burial in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Indiana.

### **12113.26 CAROL BERTHA SPRINGER**

was born 4 November 1934, in Waynedale, Allen County, Indiana, a daughter of Earl Springer and Bertha nee Witte. On 7 February 1953, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, she married **GERALD LEO BECKMAN**, who was born 21 November 1931, in Fort Wayne, a son of Joseph B. Beckman and Alma M. nee \_\_\_\_\_. Gerald and Carol Beckman lived on County Line Road, 1100 North, Wells County, Ossian, Indiana, and he was employed by International Harvester. Gerald died on 4 May 1979, at the age of 47 years, in Fort Wayne. Four years later, on 14 August 1983, in Fort Wayne, Carol wed **DALE HARVEY WILDER**, who was born 30 September 1934, in Fort Wayne, the son of Laureld H. Wilder and Velma I. nee \_\_\_\_\_. Dale and Carol Wilder reside at 9930 Muldoon Road, Fort Wayne 46819, and Dale works as a mechanic-fabricator for Special Trucks, Incorporated, and Carol is the human relations coordinator for Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Company.

Children of Gerald Leo Beckman and Carol Bertha nee Springer.

1. JoEllen Beckman
2. Lynn Annette Beckman
3. Deborah Marie Beckman
4. Cynthia Jean Beckman
5. Barbara Susan Beckman
6. Jennifer Lee Beckman



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### 12113.31 HELEN LEONE MEYER

was born 16 July 1932, the daughter of Henry E. Meyer and Leona nee Springer, and she was baptized 7 August 1932, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana. In 1969, she was identified as the wife of **LAWRENCE REICHARD**, and a resident of Fort Wayne. In 1981, she was listed as Helen **COBLE**, still living in Fort Wayne.

### 12113.32 JANE ANN MEYER

was born in 1942 or 1943, a daughter of Henry E. Meyer and Leona nee Springer. Her obituary shows she married **LEONARD JUDT**, and at the time of her death, they were residents of Kendallville, Indiana. Jane died at the age of 38 years, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 24 April 1981, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

They were the parents of three children, however their birth order is unknown.

Christopher Judt

Scott Judt

Julie Judt

### 12113.33 WAYNE HENRY MEYER

was born 3 September 1944, a son of Henry E. Meyer and Leona nee Springer, and he was baptized 24 September 1944, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana. He was listed as a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in his sister's obituary in 1981.

### 12113.41 EDWARD GORDON SPRINGER

has been identified as the son of Golda Long, the first wife of Adrian Springer. It is believed he took the Springer surname, as he was listed as a surviving son in the obituary of Adrian Springer in 1958, and as a half brother in the obituary of Delbert F. Springer in 1985.

### 12113.42 DELBERT FERDINAND SPRINGER

was born 7 June 1933, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Adrian Michael Springer and Dorothy Leonore nee Leaming. On 27 December 1958, in Fort Wayne, he married **MARGERY ELAINE BOWER**, who was born 17 June 1934, in Marion, Indiana, a daughter of Elrie Emmett Bower and Anna Jewel nee Kegley. Delbert and Margery Springer lived in Fort Wayne, where he was a Korean veteran, a retired truck driver for Interstate Freight System, and a security guard at Zeiss Security. He died, at age

51 years, on 2 March 1985, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Jennifer Lynn Springer
2. Diedre Ann Springer
3. Delbert Franklin Springer

**12113.51 RICHARD ALLEN SPRINGER**

was born 31 August 1951, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Clyde Springer and Helen nee Miller. He was baptized 23 September 1951, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana. On 13 July 1970, in Wells County, Indiana, he wed **JUDY KATHERINE DULWORTH**, who was born 28 March 1952, a daughter of E. J. Dulworth and Lucille A. nee Vaughn. On 9 April 1983, in Murray, Indiana, Richard wed his second wife, **CATHY SUE HANELINE**, who was born in Bluffton, Indiana, on 30 March 1961, a daughter of James K. Haneline and Ruth Ann nee \_\_\_\_\_. Richard and Cathy live at 1138W 200N, Bluffton.

Child of Richard Springer and Judy nee Dulworth.

1. Brent Allen Springer

**12113.52 REX LEE SPRINGER**

was born 7 April 1956, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Clyde Springer and Helen nee Miller. He was baptized at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, on 29 April 1956. In Ossian, Indiana, on 27 May 1978, he married **BRENDA LEE ISNOGLE**, who was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 22 December 1957, a daughter of Roger Blaine Isnogle and Evelyn Romaine nee Yager. Rex and Brenda Springer live at 6110 North Main Street, Uniondale, Indiana, and he is a production worker for Ossian Packing and she is a licensed day care provider.

They are the parents of four children.

1. Megan Lee Springer
2. Adam Lee Springer
3. Katlin Lee Springer
4. Austin Lee Springer

**12113.61 JAMES DALE SPRINGER**

was born 30 August 1936, in Waynedale, Indiana, a son of Dale Springer and Catherine nee Wolfe. He was baptized 30 September

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1936, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale. James is living in Finley, Ohio, and is the father of three children.

1. Julie Ann Springer
2. Donald Eugene Springer
3. Steven Dale Springer

### 12114.11 BONNIE LOU DORNBUSH

was born 7 November 1927, the daughter of Richard Dornbush and Mildred nee Lipp. In 1946, she married **DARRELL EUGENE DALRYMPLE**, who was born 4 April 1927, in Michigan. Darrell was an auto mechanic, and he died on 6 June 1988, when he was 61 years old. Bonnie remarried, choosing **ROBERT DARBY**, who was born 15 October 1927, and works as a line inspector for Dana. Robert and Bonnie Lou Darby live at 4938 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807.

Children of Darrell and Bonnie Lou Dalrymple.

1. Terrance Dalrymple
2. Cynthia Jane Dalrymple
3. David Allen Dalrymple
4. Kathleen Ann Dalrymple



*The Dornbush Girls  
Bonnie Lou (12114.11) and  
Norma Eileen (12114.12).*

### 12114.12 NORMA EILEEN DORNBUSH

was born 5 November 1929, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Dornbush and Mildred nee Lipp. In 1947, in a ceremony performed by Reverend Childs in Yuma, Arizona, she wed **ROBERT GRANT NICHOLSON**, who was born 19 December 1930, in Long Beach, California, a son of Harry Nicholson and Ruby nee Phillips. Robert is an oil worker and Norma is a home-maker,

They have five children.

1. David Grant Nicholson
2. Robert Wayne Nicholson
3. Danny Lee Nicholson



4. Linda Jeanne Nicholson

5. Laura Joanne Nicholson

**12114.13 ROBERT ALLEN DORNBUSH**

was born 18 January 1933, a son of Richard Dornbush and Mildred nee Lipp. In a ceremony performed by Reverend Utterback in Angola, Indiana, on 6 August 1951, he married **GENEVRA LORAIN BRANDT**, who was born 24 March 1935, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Harold Dimock Brandt and Mary Elizabeth nee Riley. Robert is a maintenance machinist, and he and Genevra live at 1411 Rabud Drive, Fort Wayne, 46825. They are the parents of three children.

1. Beverly June Dornbush

2. Richard Visker Dornbush

3. Robert Allen Dornbush, Jr.

**12114.14 SANDRA ANN CAME**

was born 25 September 1947, in Long Beach, California, a daughter of Glen Marcus Came and Mildred nee Lipp. Sandra first married **MICHAEL REDMAN**, then **CHARLES RAY**, then **CLAY HERENDEEN**, and most recently, **KEVIN WAYNE STEPHENS**, who was born 25 October 1963, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Kevin owns Stephens Body Shop, and Sandra is a day care provider at SAS Day Care. Child of Michael Redman and Sandra nee Came.

1. James Paul Redman

Child of Charles Ray and Sandra nee Came.

2. Rachelle Lynn Ray

Child of Clay Herendeen and Sandra nee Came.

3. Heather Hope Herendeen

Child of Kevin Stephens and step daughter of Sandra nee Came.

4. Heather Nicole Stephens

**12114.21 MARY ANN SHOLLEN-BARGER**

is the daughter of William Shollenbarger and Frieda nee Lipp. She married **WILLIAM REBER**.

They are the parents of two children.



*Bill Reber Family*

*Seated: Mary Ann*

*(12114.21), Eric*

*(12114.212), Lisa*

*(12114.211) and Bill Reber.*

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1. Lisa Reber
2. Eric Reber

### 12114.31 DONNA JEAN BALLINGER

was born 27 April 1931, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Marion Ballinger and Luella nee Lipp. On 30 June 1951, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she wed **VIRGIL JUNIOR SPRINGER**, who was born 5 November 1927, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a son of Arthur Springer and Minna Rosine nee Lipp. (For further information about Donna Ballinger, see the genealogy of her husband, 12133.4 Virgil Springer, in the part in this book covering the sixth generation.)

### 12114.32 KEDRICK LAMAR BALLINGER

was born 26 July 1933, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Marion Ballinger and Luella nee Lipp. On 20 September 1952, in Fort Wayne, he wed **PATRICIA ANN BORCHERDING**, who was born 23 December 1933, in Monroeville, Indiana, a daughter of Ferdinand James Borcharding and Marie nee Stairhime. Ked and Pat Lipp live at 1337 West Till Road, Fort Wayne 46825.

They have three children.

1. Michael Marion Ballinger
2. Patrick James Ballinger
3. Mark Stephen Ballinger

### 12114.41 SHARRON LEE ARMSTRONG

was born 30 April 1938, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Chester Armstrong and Naomi nee Lipp.

### 12114.42 DIANA JUNE ARMSTRONG

was born 28 September 1940, in Highland Park, Michigan, a daughter of Chester Armstrong and Naomi nee Lipp. In May 1975, she married **GRADY WILLIAMS**.

### 12114.43 AMELIA EILEEN ARMSTRONG

was born 4 August 1943, in Highland Park, Michigan, a daughter of Chester Armstrong and Naomi nee Lipp. In April 1973, she married **PAUL GERALD STANLEY**.

### 12114.61 EUGENE LEROY MERRYMAN

was born 14 August 1935, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Robert Merryman and Nina nee Lipp. On 25 June 1955, he married

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**BARBARA ANN RICHARDSON**, who was born 16 September 1937, in Newton, Iowa, a daughter of William Vernon Richardson and Vera May nee Rogers.

Eugene and Barbara Merryman have five children.

1. Debra Lynne Merryman
2. Daniel Leroy Merryman
3. David Eugene Merryman
4. Donna Joann Merryman
5. Douglas Dale Merryman

### 12114.62 KENNETH RAY MERRYMAN

was born 2 September 1938, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Robert Merryman and Nina nee Lipp. He married **SANDRA RACHE**, who was born 18 July 1940.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Steven Robert Merryman
2. Laura Lynn Merryman

### 12114.63 LORNA MAE MERRYMAN

was born 25 April 1942, in Los Angeles, California, a daughter of Robert Merryman and Nina nee Lipp.

On 31 December 1967, she married **THOMAS HUGH TILLERY**, who was born 27 November 1925, in Texas, a son of William Morris Tillery and Vera nee \_\_\_\_\_. Thomas and Lorna Tillery live at 1850 Peaceful Mesa, Prescott, Arizona 86301 and are the parents of three children.

1. Thomas Jay Tillery
2. Brenda Lisa Tillery
3. Pamela Ann Tillery



### 12114.71 EULALEE LIPP

was born 31 December 1941, a daughter of Delbert Lipp and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. She married **DAVID GYER**.

They have three children.

1. Jeffrey Vella Gyer
2. Andrea Green Gyer
3. David Vella Gyer

*Delbert Lipp Family,  
ca 1947 L-R: Barry  
((12114.73), Betty,  
Curtis (12114.74),  
Eulalee (12114.71) and  
Ronnie (12114.72)*



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### 12114.72 RONALD LIPP

was born 23 March 1943, a son of Delbert Lipp and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. He married **TERRY ROSE**, who was born 23 July 1945. Terry died in 1992.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Belinda Lipp
2. Deborah Lipp
3. Donald F. Lipp

### 12114.73 BARRY LIPP

was born 16 December 1945, a son of Delbert Lipp and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. For his second wife, he chose **JANELLE HERMISCH**, who was born 31 July 1958.

Children of Delbert Lipp and his first wife.

1. Jeanie Lipp
2. Shannon Lipp

Child of Delbert Lipp and Janelle nee Hermisch.

3. Donielle Lipp

### 12114.74 CURTIS ALAN LIPP

was born 23 December 1946, a son of Delbert Lipp and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. He married **PAMELA HALE**, who was born 21 October 1947.

They have four children.

1. Christie Lipp
2. Joanne Lipp
3. Jeannie Lipp
4. Curtis James Lipp

### 12114.75 NAILA R. LIPP

was born 11 April 1948, a daughter of Delbert Lipp and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **NAGY**, and they had two children.

1. Michelle Nagy
2. Rodney Lee Nagy

### 12114.76 RICHARD ARDEN LIPP

was born 23 March 1949, a son of Delbert Lipp and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. He married **CHRIS IRERSON**, and they have two children.

1. Tracy Lipp
2. Corre Lipp

### **12131.11 LARRY BIEBERICH**

is the son of Walter Bieberich and Elda nee Lipp, and was last reported to be living in the Indianapolis, Indiana, area.

### **12131.12 KENNETH BIEBERICH**

is the son of Walter Bieberich and Elda nee Lipp, and his whereabouts are unknown.

### **12131.21 NORMAN DEAN LIPP**

was born 6 February 1940, in Allen County, Indiana, a son of Vaughn Lipp and Alvina nee Thiele, and he was baptized 3 March 1940, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, with Louis Thiele and Michael Lipp as sponsors. He was confirmed 11 April 1954, in the same church. In the Presbyterian Church, Ossian, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Reverend Milton L. Nolin on 27 August 1960, he married **CAROLYN SUE HILSMIER**, who was born 13 May 1940, a daughter of Ernest Hilsmier and Glenna nee Quackenbush. Norman and Carolyn Lipp live at 519 Hickory Lane, Ossian, and they are the parents of three children, although the name of only one child has been determined.

David D. Lipp

### **12131.22 BARBARA JEAN LIPP**

was born 5 August 1944, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Vaughn Lipp and Alvina nee Thiele. She was baptized 27 August 1944, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Luella Melcher and Mrs. Elda Bieberich as sponsors. In Arlington, Virginia, on 2 December 1964, she married **HAROLD CLANCY**, who was born 16 October 1942, in Washington, D. C., a son of Harold L. Clancy, Sr., and Minnie Louise nee Neistrath. Harold and Barbara Clancy live at 123 Cleveland Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33463, where he works as a salesman for Cater Furniture Company, and she is employed as the administrative assistant at Target Department Stores.

They are the parents of one child.

1. Michael Patrick Clancy

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### 12131.23 LYNN MICHAEL LIPP

was born 6 January 1947, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Vaughn Lipp and Alvina nee Thiele. He was baptized 26 January 1947, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Walter Bieberich and Albert Thiele as sponsors. He was confirmed in the same church on Palm Sunday, 26 March 1961, in the last class confirmed by Pastor W. L. Kalk. On 25 March 1972, in Adams County, Indiana, he married **JANET SUE WINTEREGG**, who was born 1 March 1947, in Allen County, Indiana, a daughter of Elmer Winteregg and Mary Merriman. Lynn and Janet Lipp live at 411 Hickory Lane, Ossian, Indiana, where he is a vice president of Ossian Furniture Company, Ossian, and she is a teacher in the Fort Wayne Community Schools.

### 12131.24 LINDA LOU LIPP

was born 27 August 1953, the daughter of Vaughn Lipp and Alvina nee Thiele. She was baptized 20 September 1953, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Albert Thiele and Mrs. Jesse Ramage as sponsors. Linda lives at 209 Lynnfield Court, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12131.31 SUZANNE RAMAGE

was identified as the daughter of Jesse R. Ramage and Pauline Louise nee Lipp, in her father's obituary dated 11 February 1981. She is reported to have been a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and her last name was listed as Fritz.

### 12133.11 WILLIAM ARTHUR SPRINGER

was born 25 March 1939, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Herbert Leonard Springer and Beryl Esmee nee Rodda. On 9 April 1961, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Rev. W. L. Kalk, he wed **JUNE ANNETTE FENTON**, who was born in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of Charles Franklin Fenton and Frieda Louise Ida nee Springer. William and June Springer live at 17621 Morton Road, Fort Wayne, and are the parents of three children.

1. Dale William Springer
2. Jeffrey Todd Springer
3. Jane Annette Springer



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### 12133.12 LEONARD MICHAEL SPRINGER

was born 5 September 1942, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Herbert Leonard Springer and Beryl Esmee nee Rodda. On 6 April 1968, in Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, he married **CAROL ANN FORESGREN**, who was born 9 January 1946, in Wayne Township, Allen County, Indiana, a daughter of Fred E. Foresgren and Florence Marie Elizabeth nee Hintz. Leonard and Carol Springer live at 7228 Turkey Run Drive, Fort Wayne, and they have three children.

1. Shelley Ann Springer
2. Julie Ann Springer
3. Michael Alan Springer

### 12133.13 HERBERT CHARLES SPRINGER

was born 16 October 1943, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Herbert Leonard Springer and Beryl Esmee nee Rodda. He married **SANDRA A. MILLER**, who was born in 1943, in Fort Wayne, and they were divorced in Fort Wayne. Next, in January 1975, in Alexandria, Louisiana, he wed **MARIETTA BASKERVILLE**, who was born 29 June 1941, in Monroe, Louisiana. Herbert died 2 January 1982, in Alexandria.

Child of Herbert Charles Springer and Sandra A. nee Miller.

1. Arthur Charles Springer

Child of Herbert Charles Springer and Marietta nee Baskerville.

2. Charles Arthur Springer

### 12133.14 CHERYL JEAN SPRINGER

was born 1 January 1949, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Herbert Leonard Springer and Beryl Esmee nee Rodda.

### 12133.21 BONNIE SPRINGER

is the daughter of Gerald Alden Springer and Alma Mae "Ann" nee Bloom. She married **GERALD DENNIS**, and they live at 5821E 400W, Huntington, Indiana.



*Gerald Springer Family*

*L-R: James (12133.22),*

*Gerald (12133.2), Ann and*

*Bonnie (12133.21)*

### 12133.22 JAMES E. SPRINGER

is the son of Gerald Alden Springer and Alma Mae "Ann" nee Bloom.

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### 12133.31 DANIEL LEE SPRINGER

was born 11 September 1945, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Chalmer James Springer and Emmajean nee Young. He was confirmed Palm Sunday, 22 March 1959, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In this same church, on 27 April 1966, in a ceremony led by Rev. Richard P. Jebsen, he married **JOYCE EILEEN JAMES**, who was born 26 January 1945, a daughter of John William James and Juanita S. nee Carpenter. Danny divorced Joyce in January 1975, and later married **KAREN LESURE** of Fort Wayne. Danny and Karen Springer live at 4227 Ara Drive, Woodburn, Indiana.

Children of Daniel Lee Springer and Joyce Eileen nee James.

1. Tonya Lee Springer
2. Diana Lyn Springer

No children have been born to Danny and Karen Springer.

### 12133.32 NORMAN DALE SPRINGER

was born 24 July 1947, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Chalmer James Springer and Emmajean nee Young. He was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 26 March 1961, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, in the last class confirmed by Rev. W. L. Kalk. In St. Mark's Church, on 31 January 1970, in a rite led by Rev. W. H. Klein, he married **JANA KAY HOOD**, from Anderson, Indiana, who was born 19 July 1950, a daughter of Egbert Hood and Juanita nee Steinman. Later, Norman divorced Jana, then married **CATHERINE KING**, who was born in New York.

Children of Norman Dale Springer and Jana Kay nee Hood.

1. Wendy Kay Springer
2. Christopher Springer

Children of Norman Dale Springer and Catherine nee King.

3. Shannon Springer
4. Erine Springer
5. Katie Springer

### 12133.33 STANLEY DEAN SPRINGER

was born 31 October 1956, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Chalmer James Springer and Emmajean nee Young. He was baptized 25 November 1956, in the Pleasant Center School House, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with William Springer and Mrs. Otis Marsh as sponsors. He was confirmed in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, on 4 April 1971. On 22 November 1980, in Dubuque, Iowa, he married **CYNTHIA SOLOMON**, who

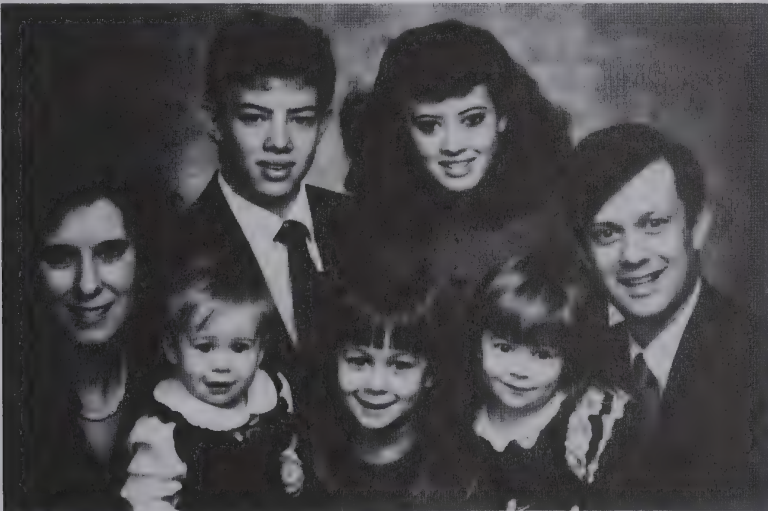
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***Dan Springer Family, circa 1974  
Dan and Joyce Springer (12133.31)  
with daughters Tonya (12133.311),  
right, & Dianna (12133.312), front.***



***Stanley Springer Family in 1992  
Majenica (12133.331), Cindy,  
Devon (12133.332) and  
Stanley (12133.33).***



***Norman Springer Family, circa 1989  
L-R, front row: Catherine, Katie (12133.325), Shannon  
(12133.323) Erine (12133.324), Norman (12133.32);  
in back: Christopher (12133.322) and Wendy (12133.321).***



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was born 2 October 1955, in Dubuque, a daughter of Chester Solomon and \_\_\_\_\_.

Stanley and Cynthia Springer are the parents of two daughters.

1. Majenica Springer
2. Devon Springer

### 12133.41 STEVEN KENT SPRINGER

was born 15 April 1952, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Virgil Junior Springer and Donna Jean nee Ballinger. On 3 January 1981, in Indianapolis, Indiana, he married **JACQUELINE SUE SMITH**, who was born 5 November 1950, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Stanley Smith and Clairen nee Gilliam.

Steven and Jacqueline Smith have three children.

1. Michael Peter Springer
2. David Patrick Elliot Smith Springer
3. Emily Margaret Elizabeth Smith Springer



*Steven Springer Family, circa 1989*  
*L-R: David (12133.412), Steven (12133.41),*  
*Jacqueline and Michael (12133.411).*

### 12133.42 KATHLEEN LOUISE SPRINGER

was born 2 August 1953, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Virgil Junior Springer and Donna Jean nee Ballinger. On 22 August 1981, in Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she married **JOSEPH CRANSTON McKELVEY**, who was born 6 December 1953, in Portsmouth, Ohio, a son of Joseph Cranston McKelvey and Mary Ann nee Evans. Joseph Cranston and Kathleen Louise McKelvey live about 18 miles east of Roanoke, Virginia, and they have three children.

1. David Adam McKelvey
2. Christopher Arthur McKelvey
3. Jonathan Joseph McKelvey

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*Joseph McKelvey Family, circa 1991*

*L-R: Joseph, Kathleen (12133.42), twins Christopher (12133.422)  
and Jonathan (12133.423) with David (12133.421) in back.*



*Dan Schwarz Family, circa 1991*

*Dan and Lori Schwarz (12133.43), Nicholas (12133.431)  
and Amy Elizabeth (12133.432).*

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### 12133.43 LORI ANN SPRINGER

was born 30 April 1961, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Virgil Junior Springer and Donna Jean Ballinger. On 27 July 1985, in Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she wed **DANIEL JOHN SCHWARZ**, who was born 12 June 1958, in Fort Wayne, a son of William Theodore Schwarz and Viola Anna nee Werling.

Daniel John Schwarz and Lori Ann nee Springer are the parents of one child.

1. Nicholas William Schwarz

### 12134.21 CAROL LARUE BELL

was born 20 May 1941, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Kenneth Bell and Dorothy nee Lipp. On 6 August 1960, she married **ROBERT NEIL BOSSERMAN**, who was born 2 January 1938. Robert and Carol Bosserman live at 5411 Lynhurst Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12134.22 KATHLEEN BERNICE BELL

is the daughter of Kenneth Bell and Dorothy nee Lipp. She married **ARTHUR IRWIN FELSINGER**. The 1988 telephone directory of Fort Wayne, Indiana, listed her address as 1732 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne.

### 12134.23 LINDA BELL

is the daughter of Kenneth Bell and Dorothy nee Lipp, and in 1986 she was listed as Linda Worthman, living in Columbia City, Indiana.

### 12134.24 DEBRA ELAINE BELL

is the daughter of Kenneth Bell and Dorothy nee Lipp. She married **THOMAS LYNN VAN ARMAN**, and in 1986 she was listed as a resident of Chicago, Illinois.

### 12134.31 PATRICIA ANN LIPP

was born 25 February 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Wilbert C. Lipp and Thelma B. nee Aronson. On 20 May 1978, she married **FREDERICK MARK TAM**, who was born 26 November 1946 in Fort Wayne. Mark and Patricia Tam live at 2704 Hollendale Drive, New Haven, Indiana, 46774.



12134.32 CHARLES LIPP

is the son of Wilbert C. Lipp and Thelma B. nee Aronson, and he was listed as a resident of Fort Wayne, in his father's obituary dated 16 April 1978.

12134.33 KEVIN PAUL LIPP

was born 11 July 1950, a son of Wilbert C. Lipp and Thelma B. Aronson. On 3 April 1970, he married **CAROLYN FRANCES WIEGMANN nee HANKEL**, who was born 8 May 1934, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Kevin and Carolyn Lipp lived at 750 Main Street, New Haven, Indiana, and were the parents of three daughters. Carolyn died 14 November 1980, in their home, at the age of 46 years, following a long illness, and was buried in the cemetery at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. On 16 May 1982, Kevin wed his second wife, **ROBIN KAY CLANIN**, who was born 8 March 1957, in Indiana.

Children of Kevin Lipp and Carolyn nee Hankel.

1. Jean Marie Lipp
2. Diane Carol Lipp
3. Karen Elaine Lipp

12134.34 KIETH ALLEN LIPP

was born 28 November 1951, in Indiana, a son of Wilbert C. Lipp and Thelma B. nee Aronson. On 12 June 1971, in a ceremony performed by Robert Nelson in the Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, Indiana, he wed **RITA MARIE HUGHES**, who was born 26 November 1953, in Indiana, a daughter of Jack Lee Hughes and Rita Frances Beckstedt. In April 1978, he was listed as a resident of Fort Wayne.

Kieth and Rita Lipp were the parents of three children.

1. Emily Marie Lipp
2. John Kieth Lipp
3. Michael Lee Lipp

12134.35 WILBERT CARL LIPP, JR.

was born 11 March 1953, a son of Wilbert C. Lipp and Thelma B. nee Aronson. On 1 September 1973, he married **DIANNA KAY LOGAN**, who was born 1 September 1957, in Indiana, and they were divorced in 1977. On 21 April 1978, Wilbert married his second wife, **LAURA LEE ERNSBERGER** who was born 28 July 1950, in Coldwater, Michigan.

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### 12134.36 JOYCE ELLEN LIPP

was born 10 March 1955, a daughter of Wilbert C. Lipp and Thelma B. nee Aronson. On 25 November 1974, she married **CURTIS WAYNE TUMBLESON**, who was born 23 June 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In April 1978, they were residents of Fort Wayne.

### 12134.37 SHERYL ANN LIPP

was born 25 July 1956, a daughter of Wilbert C. Lipp and Thelma B. nee Aronson. On 29 September 1975, she married **JOHN WAYNE CRAMER**, who was born 23 April 1952, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In April 1978, she was listed as a resident of Fort Wayne.

### 12134.38 BETTE FLORENCE LIPP

was born in March 1958, the daughter of Wilbert C. Lipp and Thelma B. nee Aronson. She died on Wednesday, 21 May 1958, at the age of two months in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was buried in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana.

### 12135.11 RONALD JOHN KAMMER

was born 6 January 1940, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Roland M. Kammer and Alberta Marie nee Lipp. In 1961, he married **SUE SHOEMAKER**, and they live at 21 W. 705 Huntington Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137, and are the parents of two children.

### 12135.12 SHERILAND EILEEN KAMMER

was born 17 June 1944, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Roland M. Kammer and Alberta Marie nee Lipp. In 1963, she wed **GERALD SMITH**, and they live at 4913 Desoto, Fort Wayne 46815, and are the parents of three children.

### 12135.13 STEVEN LOUIS KAMMER

was born 18 April 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Roland M. Kammer and Alberta Marie nee Lipp. He married **IRENE FORREST**, and they live at 3815 Fernbank, Fort Wayne, and are the parents of three children.

### 12135.21 DAVID RAY PICKETT

was born 12 January 1942, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Raymond Pickett and Geraldine nee Lipp. On 28 December 1963, in Monroe, Michigan, he married **LINDA KAY HOOSER**, who was born 28 October 1944, in Lincoln Park, Michigan, a daughter of Frank Van Hooser and Mildred nee \_\_\_\_\_. David and Linda Pickett live at 14881 Angelique, Allen Park, Michigan 48101, with their two children.

1. Troy David Pickett
2. Todd John Pickett

### 12135.22 SUSANNA MARIE PICKETT

was born 24 November 1944, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Raymond Pickett and Geraldine nee Lipp. On 14 December 1963, in Lincoln Park, Michigan, she wed **TERRY WARNER FORBES**, who was born in California on 16 October 1942, a son of Warner Forbes and Clotilde nee \_\_\_\_\_. Terry and Susanna Forbes live at 9575 Wolf Creek Ridge, Elberta, Alabama 36530, with their two children.

1. Kurt Alan Forbes
2. Douglas Scott Forbes

### 12135.31 DONALD JAMES BLISS

was born 3 July 1950, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of James Bliss and Eileen nee Lipp. On 28 October 1978, in Crawfordsville, Indiana, he married **LISA SUE SMITH**, who was born 15 July 1946, in Crawfordsville, a daughter of Richard Smith and Betty Louise nee Board. Donald and Lisa Bliss live at 1927 Bluff Oak Street, Apopka, Florida 32712.

### 12135.32 SANDRA SUE BLISS

was born 26 January 1958, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of James Bliss and Eileen nee Lipp. First, she married **RANDALL GRIFFITH**, and second, she wed **MICHAEL ASHLEY**, the son of Carl Curtis Ashley. Michael and Sandra Ashley live at 19307 Twinkle Drive, Spanaway, Washington 98387, with their five children.

1. Angelique Marea Griffith
2. James Daniel Griffith
3. Jeanette Cathleen Griffith
4. Joel Michael Ashley
5. Jonathan Jeffrey Ashley



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### **12135.41 JOHN ALAN LIPP**

was born 11 October 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of David Lipp and Betty nee Mitzner. On 1 July 1978, in Madison, Wisconsin, he married **JANE ANN HINZMAN**, who was born 19 November 1954, in Wisconsin, the daughter of Roger Hinzman and Beverly nee \_\_\_\_\_. John and Jane Lipp live at 11416 Hollow Timber Way, Reston, Virginia 22094.

### **12135.42 KEVIN SCOTT LIPP**

was born 2 May 1958, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of David Lipp and Betty nee Mitzner. On 1 March 1987, in Madison, Wisconsin, he wed **SHARON LYNN KOHLBAUER**, who was born 29 May 1960, in Freeport, Illinois, the adopted daughter of Jack Kohlbauer and Roberta nee \_\_\_\_\_. Kevin and Sharon Lipp live on Gilkerson Road, Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597, and they are the parents of two children.

1. Jarid Scott Lipp
2. Nicole Jean Lipp

### **12136.11 JAMES NORMAN GAILEY, JR.**

was born 17 October 1946, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of James Gailey and Avinelle nee Lipp. On 27 November 1973, in Colorado, he married **TERRY ARLENE EDELEN**, who was born in Tennessee on 22 March 1955, the daughter of Jerry Edelen and Jeanne nee \_\_\_\_\_. James Jr., and Terry Gailey live at 12419 McCord Road, Huntersville, North Carolina 28078, and they have one child.

1. Caroline Elizabeth Gailey

### **12136.12 SUSAN MARIE GAILEY**

was born 3 August 1948, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of James Gailey and Avinelle nee Lipp. On 24 June 1967, in St. Henry's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, she married **ROBERT STEPHEN SHIREY**, who was born 25 January 1944, in Fort Wayne, a son of Robert Joseph Shirey and Mary Evelyn nee Grabner. Robert and Susan Shirey live at 3819 Egge-man Road, Fort Wayne 46804, and they are the parents of two children.

1. Laurie Ann Shirey
2. Kristine Marie Shirey

**12136.21 JUDITH ANN FINAN**

was born 21 July 1939, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Thomas Finan and Roselyn nee Lipp. On 30 November 1956, in Fort Wayne, she wed **LARRY SNEARY**, who was born 18 January 1938, in Ohio, the adopted son of \_\_\_\_ Sneary and Grace nee \_\_\_\_\_. Larry and Judith Sneary were divorced on 30 April 1987, and Judith lives at 941 South Meridian Road, Bunker Hill, Indiana 46914.

They had five children.

1. Larry Sneary, Jr.
2. Michael Thomas Sneary
3. Stanley Eugene Sneary
4. Douglas Richard Sneary
5. David Edward Sneary

**12136.22 THOMAS EDWARD FINAN, JR.**

was born 29 April 1941, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Thomas Finan and Roselyn nee Lipp. On 30 July 1960, in Fort Wayne, he wed **MARY BETH HUNT**, who was born on 26 May 1942, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Raymond Hunt and Marie nee \_\_\_\_\_. Thomas and Mary Beth Finan live at 1401 Sequoia, Darian, Illinois 60559, and they have two children.

1. Lisa Marie Finan
2. Monica Mary Finan

**12136.23 JAMES MICHAEL FINAN**

was born 13 November 1945, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Thomas Finan and Roselyn nee Lipp. On 29 July 1967, in New Haven, Indiana, he married **BETTY LOU COONROD**, who was born 18 October 1945, a daughter of Elmer Coonrod and Theresa nee \_\_\_\_\_. James and Betty Finan live at 18218 Killian Road, Spencerville, Indiana 46788, with their three daughters.

1. Jennifer Rebecca Finan
2. Andrew James Finan
3. Kathleen Corrine Finan

**12136.24 CATHERINE SUE FINAN**

was born 18 February 1947, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Thomas Finan and Roselyn nee Lipp. On 28 January 1967, she married **MICHAEL DOEHRMAN**, the son of Ralph Doehrman and Virginia nee Drury, and they live at 902 Lake Street, Fort Wayne 46805.

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They have six children.

1. Matthew Michael Doehrman
2. Rith John Doehrman
3. Cynthia Marie Doehrman
4. Rebecca Ann Doehrman
5. Jessica Lynn Doehrman
6. Sarah Nicole Doehrman

### 12136.31 KAY DIANE LIPP

was born 28 October 1946, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of William Michael Lipp and Constance nee Bender. On 28 August 1965, in Grace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she married **GERALD ROGER DAGER**, who was born 5 February 1945, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, the son of Gerald Lavon Dager and Bernette Betty Mary nee Pickel. Gerald and Kay Dager live at 9324 Douglas Road, Fort Wayne 46835, and they are the parents of three sons.

1. Gerald William Dager
2. Michael Anthony Dager
3. Robert Troy Dager



*Michael Lipp Family, circa 1989  
L-R: Kamich (12136.322), Kathy, Michael  
(12136.32). In back: Chad (12136.321).*

### 12136.32 MICHAEL WILLIAM LIPP

was born 20 October 1952, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of William Michael Lipp and Constance nee Bender. On 23 July 1977, in Wabash, Indiana, he married **KATHY JEAN DAVIDSON**, who was born 12 March 1954, in



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Glasgow, Kentucky, a daughter of Bertie Wendell Davidson and Ruth Virginia nee Carter. Michael and Kathy Lipp live at 6018 Tomahawk Trail, Fort Wayne 46804, and are the parents of two children.

1. Chad Michael Lipp
2. Kamich Michelle Lipp

### 12137.21 TERRY LEE BODINE

was born 1 June 1947, a son of Russell C. Bodine, Jr., and Wanda Mae nee Lipp. On 17 August 1969, he married **JOYCE SUSAN HILSMIER**, who was born 19 June 1947. The 1991 telephone directory lists their address as 7516 Imperial Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12137.41 DOREEN KAY LIPP

was born 10 July 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Lipp and Doris nee Umstead. On 28 April 1973, in Fort Wayne, she wed **TERRY WAYNE DEWITT**, who was born 19 May 1952, in Hicksville, Ohio. They were the parents of two children before their divorce on 5 March 1978. Doreen lives at 1130 Dodge Avenue, Fort Wayne 46805, with their children.

1. Jennifer Sue Dewitt
2. Richard Eugene Dewitt

### 12137.42 CHERYL ANN LIPP

was born 22 January 1957, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Lipp and Doris nee Umstead. On 20 June 1975, in Fort Wayne, she wed **WILLIAM LEE THOMAS**, who was born 14 May 1955, in Decatur, Indiana, a son of George Richard Thomas and Barbara Jean nee Gravens. William and Cheryl Thomas make their home at 4810 30th Court, SE, Lacey, Washington 98503, where he continues his 18 year career as a SFC in the United States Air Force.

They have one daughter.

1. Janie Lynn Thomas

### 12137.43 AMY SUE LIPP

was born 22 May 1959, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Lipp and Doris nee Umstead. On 16 April 1987, in Fort Wayne, she wed **RICHARD EDWIN SUTORIUS**, who was born 10 May 1959, in Fort Wayne, the son of Richard Eugene Sutorius

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and Ruth Clara nee Gutmann. Richard and Amy Sutorius live at 8119 Newfield Drive, Fort Wayne 46815, with their two children.

1. Samantha Jo Sutorius
2. Jessica Sutorius

### 12137.44 PENNY RENEE LIPP

was born 1 June 1960, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Lipp and Doris nee Umstead. On 13 June 1981, in Fort Wayne, she married **RANDY ALLEN RAMSEY**, who was born 21 June 1959, in Fort Wayne, a son of Russell Ramsey and Janice nee \_\_\_\_\_. Randy and Penny Ramsey live at 22916 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, Indiana 46797, with their daughter.

1. Shyla Marie Ramsey

### 12137.45 TAMMY JO LIPP

was born 27 June 1961, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Lipp and Doris nee Umstead. On 12 September 1981, in Fort Wayne, she wed **CURTIS LEE CLAPPER**, who was born 27 July 1960, in Fort Wayne, the son of Robert Kenneth Clapper and Patsy Ruth nee Blois. Curtis and Tammy Clapper live at 213 Windsor Drive, Churubusco, Indiana 46723, with their three daughters.

1. Jacquelyn Lee Clapper
2. Tabitha Marie Clapper
3. Stephanie Jo Clapper

### 12151.11 ROBERT E. CARROLL

was born in Allen County, Indiana, on 22 November 1937, the son of Donald Carroll and Donna nee Miller, and the step son of Pauline nee Springer. He married **JANET KELLER** on 4 November 1959, and they were divorced in Tucson, Arizona, in September 1986. Robert is a self employed diesel mechanic, residing in Tucson.

They had two children.

1. Daniel R. Carroll
2. Jackie L. Carroll

### 12151.12 JON S. CARROLL

was born Saturday, 26 August 1944, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Donald Carroll and Pauline nee Springer. He married **MARILYN HARTMAN** on Saturday, 25 May 1968. Jon and



***Jon Carroll Family***

***Jon (12151.12) and Marilyn, with Kelly (12151.121)  
in back and Craig (12151.122) in front.***

Marilyn Carroll live at 3703 Bramble Crest Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and he is employed as an electrical engineer by Magnavox in that same city.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Kelley L. Carroll
2. Craig S. Carroll

### **12151.13 CAROL SUE CARROLL**

was born 24 July 1946, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Donald Carroll and Pauline nee Springer. Sue Carroll is single, a resident of San Diego, California, and a registered nurse employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Diego.

### **12151.14 MICHAEL L. CARROLL**

was born 1 July 1948, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Donald Carroll and Pauline nee Springer. Mike is single, lives in Detroit, Michigan, and is an electrical engineer working in the sales end of VDO Industries, Winchester, Virginia. He works with stained glass as a hobby, and is an accomplished artist in this field, having created many beautiful pieces which are considered collector's items.

### **12151.21 LUANNE ELAINE UHL**

was born Wednesday, 22 July 1942, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. At Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, on Saturday, 22 April 1963, she married **ROGER DEAN NASH**, who was born Friday,



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***Roger Nash Family in 1991***

***L - R: Tamara (12151.211), Roger, Luanne (12151.21)  
and Kimberly (12151.212).***



***Loren Stanski Family in 1990***

***Seated: Loren and Barbara Stanski (12151.22);  
L - R in back: Kara (12151.222), Korrine (12151.223)  
and Kristina (12151.221).***

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16 January 1942, in Fort Wayne, a son of Virgil Nash and Mabel nee Johnson. Roger and Luanne Nash live at 6123 Lombard Place, Fort Wayne, and are the parents of two daughters.

1. Tamara Rene Nash
2. Kimberly Ellen Nash

### 12151.22 BARBARA JOAN UHL

was born Sunday, 8 October 1944, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Gerald Uhl and Mabel nee Springer. On Saturday, 19 December 1964, in Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she wed **LOREN STANLEY STANSKI**, who was born Friday, 21 August 1942, in Fort Wayne, a son of Stanley Alexander Stanski and Wanda Loree nee Hooker. Loren and Barbara Stanski live at 3327 Kenwood Avenue, Fort Wayne, and are the parents of three children.

1. Kristina Jo Stanski
2. Kara Lorene Stanski
3. Korrine Marie Stanski

### 12151.31 KATHLEEN SUZETTE BROWNEWELL

was born Friday, 9 August 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of George Edwards Brownnewell and Thelma nee Springer. On Saturday, 30 November 1974, in Indianapolis, Indiana, she wed **ARTHUR FREDERICK JOHN STOFFEL, III**, who was born Thursday, 14 August 1947, in Elmhurst, Illinois, a son of Arthur Frederick John Stoffel, Jr., and Martha Emiline nee Simpson. Arthur and Kathy Stoffel live in Lincolnshire, Illinois, and he is a certified public accountant with Grant Thornton, Chicago, Illinois, and she is a trained psychologist.



They have three children.

1. Andrew Frederick John Stoffel
2. Matthew Jacob Stoffel
3. William Christopher Stoffel

*John and Kathleen  
Stoffel (12151.31)*

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*Eric Langer Family, circa 1991  
Eric and Dianne Langer (12151.41), with their sons,  
Nathan (12151.411) on left, and Carl (12151.412).*

### 12151.41 ERIC RICHARD LANGER

was born 19 October 1950, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Herbert Langer and Opal nee Springer. In Wabash, Indiana, on 24 May 1978, he married **DIANNE CAROL GOEBEL**, who was born 19 September 1958, in Huntington, Indiana, the daughter of Charles Goebel and Maxine nee \_\_\_\_.

They are the parents of two children.

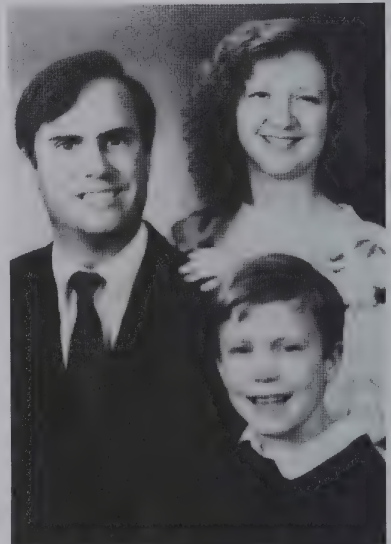
1. Nathan Ernest Langer
2. Carl Joseph Langer

### 12151.42 ELIZABETH ANN LANGER

was born 10 August 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Herbert Langer and Opal nee Springer. On 5 May 1982, in Kokomo, Indiana, she wed **KENNETH WARREN KRAUSE**, who was born 19 November 1953, in Fort Wayne, the son of Ernest Krause and Kathryn nee \_\_\_\_.

They have one child.

1. Daniel Jonathan Krause



*Kenneth Krause Family in  
1992 - Kenneth & Eliza-  
beth (12151.42) and son  
Daniel (12151.421)*



12152.11 BEVERLY ANN MOSER

was born Friday, 19 January 1934, a daughter of Fred Moser and Evelyn nee Young. Her birth took place in the home of her grandparents, Arthur and Alma Young, four miles northeast of Ossian, Indiana. She was baptized Friday, 16 February 1934, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with two of her aunts, Darlene Young and LaVera Young, as witnesses. Her parents moved to Yoder, Indiana, in 1935, where she attended her first eight grades of school. She transferred to Ossian High School where she graduated in 1951. She was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. After high school she worked at Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne. On Saturday, 16 September 1954, in St. John's Church, when she was 20 and he was 21 years old, she wed **HERMAN DEWIGHT McAfee**, who was born Thursday, 23 March 1933, in Poe, Indiana, a son of Carl Herman McAfee and Ilo Ardella nee Snarr. He went to the public schools in Poe through the eighth grade, then attended Ossian High School, graduating in 1951. After high school he worked briefly at Summer's Motor Sales in Ossian. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in November 1951, and took basic training at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas. He was an instrument repairman and served as a staff sergeant at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi, at Chanute Field in Rantoul, Illinois, at Miami International Airport in Miami, Florida, and at Charleston AFB, Charleston, South Carolina. After their marriage, Dewight and Beverly lived in Charleston until he left the Air Force in 1955. They moved from Charleston to a house in Ossian, and in November 1957, they purchased their present home. They live at 3636E 1050N in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, which is one mile north and one half mile east of Ossian. Dewight was employed as an engineer by Navistar in Fort Wayne, where he worked thirty six years, before retiring in 1991. Beverly is a librarian at Norwell Middle School, in the Wells County public school system. They are members of the United Methodist Church in Ossian and have four children.

1. Julia Ann McAfee
2. David Dewight McAfee
3. Daniel Duane McAfee
4. Lynda Louise McAfee

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*Dewight McAfee Family in 1992*

*L - R, front: Lynda Myers (12152.114), Beverly (12152.11),  
Dewight, Julie (12152.111); back: Rod Myers, Rose, David  
(12152.112), Cindy and Dan (12152.113).*

### 12152.12 MARILYN JEAN MOSER

was born Thursday, 1 August 1935, in Yoder, Indiana, the daughter of Fred Moser and Evelyn nee Young. She was baptized 29 September 1935, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Jacob Young and Mrs. Arthur Young serving as sponsors. She attended graded school in Yoder, and high school in Ossian, Indiana, graduating in 1953. After graduation, she began working for Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, in Fort Wayne. On Saturday, 28 April 1956, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, when she was 20 years old and he was 22 years old, she married **THOMAS HOWARD SOMERS**, who was born Thursday, 28 September 1933, at home at 4116 South Lafayette Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Howard Morris Somers and Catherine nee Buck. He attended Ossian High School, graduating in 1952, and one year later he enlisted in the United States Army. Tom was on active duty for two years, reporting to Fort Knox, Kentucky, on 2 September 1953, and being honorably discharged at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on 16 August 1955. He took basic training, and attended Ordinance Replacement School, at Aberdeen Proving



*Tom Somers Family  
Tom and Marilyn Somers (12152.12),  
with son Kent (12152.121).*



*Stephen and Dolores Schlenger in 1986  
(12152.13)*



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Grounds, Baltimore, Maryland, serving there for six months, then transferred to Frankfurt, Germany, where he served for 18 months. He was an SP#(T), Corporal, working as a carpenter in the Headquarters Company of the Fifth Corps. He was awarded medals for National Defense Service, Army of Occupation (Germany), sharpshooter, and good conduct. After marriage, Tom and Marilyn Somers lived in Ossian, with Tom working as a carpenter in the home building business, and Marilyn continuing at Lincoln National Life Insurance Company until their son was born in 1963. Marilyn began working for the Northern Wells County School System, as a secretary in the guidance department at Norwell High School, in 1972, and has held that position for 20 years. Tom is employed as a construction superintendent by Simerman Construction Company. They reside at 306 Homestead Street, Ossian, and have one child.

1. Kent Howard Somers

### 12152.13 DOLORES ANNETTE MOSER

was born Saturday, 19 June 1937, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Fred Moser and Evelyn nee Young. She was confirmed 12 April 1953, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. She attended grade school in Yoder, Indiana, and high school in Ossian, Indiana, graduating in 1955. She began working at Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne on 9 May 1955, where she met her future husband. On Thursday, 27 August 1970, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, she wed **STEPHEN ARTHUR SCHLENGER**, who was born Friday, 20 January 1933, in Plainfield, New Jersey, a son of Charles E. Schlenger, Jr., and Helen nee Benedict. He attended the public schools in Plainfield, then the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, where he graduated on 5 June 1955, having earned a bachelor of arts degree. The next two years he served in the United States Army as a chaplain's assistant. He joined Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in 1959 as Regional Service Manager, in Montclair, New Jersey. He transferred to Baltimore, Maryland, in 1964, and in March 1969, he moved to the company's home office in Fort Wayne. Steve and Dolores Schlenger lived in Fort Wayne after their marriage, until he was reassigned to Baltimore in 1972. They moved to Joppatowne, Maryland, and bought a home at 624 Falconbridge Drive. Steve assumed the position of vice president of administration of the office of Abramowitz, Morgan and Associates, the regional office of Lincoln National Life in Baltimore, and Dolores was employed as his administrative assistant. Steve became ill in late June 1982, and died in the Church Home Hospital

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in Baltimore on 14 July 1982, with the cause of death being a brain tumor. He was buried on 19 July 1982, in the cemetery at St. Aloysius Church, Yoder, Indiana. Dolores returned to Ossian, in October 1982, and resumed working with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne. She lives at 420 Bittersweet Lane in Ossian. They had no children.



*Larry Eichler Family in 1992  
Larry and Joan Eichler (12152.21),  
with children, Laurie Thiele (12152.211)  
and Tim Eichler (12152.212).*

### 12152.21 JOAN KAY YOUNG

was born Saturday, 24 June 1939, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Delbert Young and Cathryne nee Kreigh. She was baptized in 1939, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with her grandmothers, Alma Young and Ethel Kreigh, serving as witnesses. She grew up in Ossian, Indiana, attending the public schools there, and graduating from Ossian High School in 1957. After high school, she entered nurse's training at the Lutheran Hospital, and received her Registered Nurse degree in 1960. Two weeks later, on Saturday, 10 September 1960, in St. John's Church, she married **LARRY ALFRED EICHLER**, who was born Sunday, 25 July 1937, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, the son of Alfred Paul Eichler and Mildred Marie nee Bauermeister. He grew up in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, attending the schools in Ossian, and graduating from Ossian High School in 1955. After high school, he began working for International Harvester Company, in Fort Wayne, as an apprentice electrician. Larry and Joan Eichler, after marriage, lived in Ossian, with Larry continuing to work at International Harvester, and Joan working as a nurse for Dr. Davidoff at

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Physician's Plaza in Fort Wayne. Today, they live at 3685E 1000N, which is about one mile northeast of Ossian. Larry is employed at General Motors near Fort Wayne, and Joan works as a nurse and manages the Arata Medical Group, South, in Fort Wayne.

They have two children.

1. Lori Kay Eichler
2. Timothy Scott Eichler

### 12152.22 ROBERT DON YOUNG

was born Wednesday, 21 April 1948, at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Delbert Young and Cathryne nee Kreigh. He was baptized on 6 June 1948, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with Arthur Young and Wendell Heckley serving as witnesses. He was confirmed in this same church in 1962. He attended the public schools in Ossian, Indiana, graduating from Ossian High School in 1966, where he participated in varsity basketball, baseball and track. Beginning in 1966, he attended Indiana University in Fort Wayne, and graduated from this University in 1971, having majored in English. On Saturday, 22 June 1974, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, he

married **ELLEN MARIE WERLING**, who was born Saturday, 31 March 1951, in the Wyandotte Hospital, Wyandotte, Michigan, the daughter of Arthur Charles Werling and Edna Louise nee Brenneke. Ellen attended school in Fort Wayne, graduating from Concordia High School in 1969. After high school, she enrolled in Indiana University in Fort Wayne, graduating in 1973, having majored in elementary education. Bob and Ellen Young began their married life in Plymouth, Indiana, where Bob taught English and Ellen taught second grade in the Polk-Lincoln-Johnson school of Marshall County. Both continued their education at Indiana University, with Bob receiving a Master of Science degree in English in 1976, and Ellen earning a Master of Science degree in elementary education in 1978. They moved to Fort Wayne in 1978, where



***Bob Young Family in 1991  
Bob & Ellen Young (12152.22)  
with daughters Sara  
(12152.223), Lisa (12152.222)  
and Andrea (12152.221).***



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Bob teaches English, coaches freshman basketball, and is the head baseball coach at Paul Harding High School. Ellen teaches pre-school in the Messiah Lutheran Church Nursery School. They reside at 2920 Briar Bush Lane, Fort Wayne, and are the parents of three daughters.

1. Andria Marie Young
2. Lisa Renee Young
3. Sara Elisabeth Young.

### 12152.31 JACKIE LEE HOOVER

was born Tuesday, 14 September 1946, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Merlin Hoover and Darlene nee Young. He was baptized on 20 October 1946, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with both grandfathers, Ira V. Hoover and Arthur J. Young, serving as witnesses. In 1948, his parents moved from Ossian, Indiana, to North Manchester, Indiana, where, later, he was enrolled in the public schools. He attended Martha Winesburg Graded School and Chester Junior High School, in North Manchester, and during those years, was the catcher on the Kiwanis Little League baseball team, student manager of the



*Jack Hoover Family, ca 1984  
Jack & Marilyn Hoover  
(12152.31) and daughter  
Michelle (12152.311).*

junior high basketball team, studied accordion for two years, and was confirmed at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Jack graduated from Manchester High School in 1964, having been a member of the varsity golf team. On 6 October 1964, he began pursuing a career as a barber at Journeymen Barber's International Educational School, Indianapolis, Indiana, graduating in 1965. After graduation he worked as an apprentice barber in a shop on Jefferson Street in Huntington, Indiana. Jack enlisted in the United States Air Force, reporting for active duty on 4 February 1966, at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Four months later, on Saturday, 4 June 1966, in Zion Lutheran Church, Wabash, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Pastor Homer R. Ogle, he wed **MARILYN KAY RICHARDS**, who was born Monday, 23 August 1948, in Wabash Hospital, Wabash, Indiana, the daughter of Lee Junior

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Richards and Barbara Gray nee Bartrum. She attended the public schools in Wabash, graduating from Wabash High School in 1966. When she was a senior in high school and a member of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, she won the DEC Sweetheart Contest of Indiana, held at Indiana University, and was one of 20 students chosen from the State of Indiana to attend the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Marilyn was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wabash. After their marriage, Jack and Marilyn Hoover lived in Rantoul, Illinois, while Jack was assigned to Chanute Air Force Base. In February 1967, they were living at 31 Spartan Village, Wrightstown, New Jersey, while Jack was serving at McGuire AFB. Later, he served in Fan Rang and Denang, Vietnam, and he was a buck sergeant when he was honorably discharged on 23 October 1967. In civilian life, he returned to the barber trade, and in 1970, bought Karl's Barber Shop in Maplewood Plaza, Fort Wayne, and he continues to operate that successful business with his partner, Gary Dodane. In 1984, Marilyn began working at Movies-n-Stuff in New Haven, and today she is the manager of that store. Jack and Marilyn bought a home at 1611 Melbourne Street, New Haven, Indiana, in 1971, living there until their daughter graduated from high school. In 1988, they sold their house, and purchased a home at 11915 North Park Drive, Syracuse, Indiana 46567, which is on Lake Wawasee, and they commute to their places of work. During the years their daughter was in school, Jack was a successful coach of Little League and softball for 10 years, while Marilyn was the scorekeeper and morale builder. They are members of Martini Lutheran Church in New Haven, and the parents of one daughter.

1. Michelle Lee Hoover

### **12152.41 BILLY JOE HECKLEY**

was born Saturday, 10 April 1943, in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, a son of Wendell Heckley and LaVera nee Young. He was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Sunday, 2 May 1943, with Arthur Young and Delbert Young serving as sponsors. He attended St. Mark's Lutheran Church School, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, for his first eight grades, and was confirmed there on Palm Sunday, 14 April 1957. He transferred to the freshman class in the public schools in Ossian, Indiana, graduating from Ossian High School in 1961. In high school he was on the varsity track team, with his events being the 220 yard dash, and the 440 yard run, which he won at the county level. After high school, he attended International Business School, briefly, in Fort



*Bill Heckley Family*

*L - R, rear: Tonya Heckley (12152.413), Bill and Betty Heckley (12152.41); front: Penelope Forrester (12152.411) and Stephanie Forrester (12152.412).*

Wayne. Later, in 1961, he worked in the printing department at Magnavox, in Fort Wayne, then moved to a position with the Ossian Journal, in Ossian. On Saturday, 4 May 1963, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in a ceremony performed by Reverend Robert Daw, he married **CARLA JO SMITH**, who was born Wednesday, 21 June 1944, in Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Earl D. Smith and Esther L. nee Green. She attended the schools in Ossian, graduating from high school there in 1962. Bill and Carla Heckley lived in Ossian after their marriage, while he continued working with The Ossian Journal. He was drafted by the United States Army on 17 November 1966, and after brief training in Louisiana and Kentucky, was shipped to the battle front in Vietnam. In Vietnam, Bill held various assignments, including fire direction center man on infantry mortar squads, squad leader of armored personnel carriers, and squad leader in the First Air Cavalry. Bill participated in 301 combat assaults in enemy territory, with most of these assaults being made from helicopters, and his unit relieved the Marines at the famous siege of Kahe Sanh. Bill received both Viet Nameese Ribbons, the Air Medal, and he was awarded the Bronze Star for service. Upon his return to the United States, he was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, as a platoon sergeant. In this assignment, he trained units for riots and his group was airlifted to the Democratic National



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Convention in Chicago, where they were held on standby. He was honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Carson in 1968. He returned to Ossian, and his position at The Ossian Journal, and he and Carla moved into the Donaghy Apartments on Ogden Place, in Ossian. On 26 November 1975, Bill and Carla Smith Heckley were divorced in the courts of Wells County, Indiana. Five years later, on 26 April 1980, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in a rite led by Pastor Willkie, Bill wed **BETTY LOIS BELCHER**, who was born 14 January 1947, in Belcher, Kentucky, a daughter of Pauley E. Belcher and Rosie Z. nee Combs. She attended the public schools in Perrysburg Heights, Ohio, and graduated from Eastside High School, Butler, Indiana, in 1966. She first married William Neil Forrest at Grundy, West Virginia, in 1966, and they were divorced in 1972. Bill and Betty Heckley, after their marriage, moved into a house at 2707 Oxford Street, Fort Wayne, while he continued working at The Ossian Journal, and Betty was employed by North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne. Today, they live at 4526 Winterfield Run, Fort Wayne 46804, and Bill owns and operates an advertising-printing agency, with offices in the Waynedale section of Fort Wayne. Betty is the dispatcher at North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne, and is pursuing a degree at International Business College. They own a home at Jimmerson Lake, Indiana, and both enjoy snow skiing. Children of Bill Heckley and Betty Forrest Heckley, nee Belcher.

1. Penelope Sue Forrest
2. Stephanie Anne Forrest

Child of Bill Heckley and Carla Jo nee Smith.

3. Tonya Jo Heckley

### 12152.42 LARRY WAYNE HECKLEY

was born Friday, 8 November 1946, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wendell Heckley and LaVera nee Young. He was baptized on 8 December 1946, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with Harley Heckley and Norman Young serving as sponsors. He attended the first seven grades in the parochial school at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, and was confirmed there by Reverend W. L. Kalk, on Palm Sunday, 26 March 1961. He transferred to the eighth grade in the public schools in Ossian, Indiana, graduating from Ossian High School in 1965. He spent the next three years as a full time student at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, where he majored in business. His fourth year of college was taken at Indiana University Extension, Fort Wayne. He graduated from this same university in 1970, with a bachelor

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of science degree. After college, he began work in June 1968, as a stock broker trainee at Merrill Lynch, in Fort Wayne. On Tuesday, 23 December 1969, he married **BONNIE LOU KING**, in a ceremony performed in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with his parents serving as witnesses. Larry divorced Bonnie Lou in the Wells County courts, effective 5 August 1971. Larry relocated to Denver, Colorado, in November 1971. In April 1972, he began working as a field engineer for Stearns-Roger in Denver. He married **TERESA SLANICK** in September 1977, in a ceremony in Wisconsin, and they were divorced in April 1980. Larry worked in several states while employed by the Meredith Company, and in January 1987, he left this company and began working at Realty Services in Longmont, Colorado, as a real estate appraiser. He purchased a house at 546 Gay Street, Longmont, in 1980, where he makes his home today. Currently, he is employed as an appraiser, by the Boulder County Assessor's Office, which is located in Boulder.



*Larry Wayne Heckley*  
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### 12152.61 NORMAN FREMONT YOUNG, JR

was born at 11:37 PM, Friday, 10 September 1954, in Danville Memorial Hospital, Danville, Virginia, the son of Norman Young and Barbara nee Koons. He was delivered by Dr. Walter McMann, and at birth weighed six pounds five ounces, and was 19 inches long. He was baptized by Reverend Edgar P. Billups, on 3 April 1955, in Leaksville Methodist Church, Leaksville, North Carolina, with his parents serving as sponsors. He attended Mrs. Golden's Kindergarten, in Leaksville, and began school at Burton Grove School, on McConnell Street, Leaksville, in 1960, when he was six years old. He finished six grades in Burton Grove, then completed the seventh, eighth and ninth grades at J. M. Holmes Junior High School, in Eden. He graduated from Morehead High School, on Pierce Street in Eden, in 1972, where he played trumpet in the school and concert bands, and was a member of the mathematics club. He achieved the rank of Star in the Boy Scouts of America, as a member of North Carolina Troop 8, which met in the



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*Norman and Helen Young  
in 1983 (12152.61).*

Leaksville Methodist Church. In the summer of 1969, he attended the Boy Scout National Jamboree, in Farragut State Recreation Area, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In August 1972, he enrolled as a freshman at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, living in Granville Towers, South. After majoring in mathematics, he graduated in May 1976, with a Bachelor of Science degree. During college summer vacations, he worked in the Sheet Finishing Mill of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in Eden. In the summer of 1976, he worked for Obie Chambers, a cadastral land surveyor in Reidsville, North Carolina, and later that summer he entered the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Living in Lander Hall, he studied

cartography for the next three quarters. The summer of 1977, he spent as an employee of the National Cartographic Information Center of the United States Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia. In the Fall of 1977, he returned to Seattle, and after two quarters, received a bachelor of arts degree, in 1978, in Geography, with specialization in Cartography. He accepted his first permanent job assignment in West Warwick, Rhode Island, where he worked as a cartographer for the Defense Mapping Agency of the United States Department of Defense. During this assignment, he lived in an apartment on Goff Drive, and in a private home, both in West Warwick. In 1979, he was awarded a fellowship by the Defense Mapping Agency, which involved transferring to Washington, D. C., and enrolling in the graduate degree program of the Northern Virginia Branch of Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University, near Dulles Airport. He earned the Master of Science degree in April 1981, having majored in photogrammetry and remote sensing, and was assigned to the Defense Mapping Agency, Washington, D. C. During the two years he attended VPI, he lived in Sycamore Apartments, and shared a town house, both in Reston, Virginia. In August 1981, he moved to the Aspen Hill section of Silver Spring, Maryland, where he shared an apartment with his brother for one year. In July 1982, he moved to an apartment at 132 Chanel Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia. At 4:00 PM,



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on Saturday, 10 September 1983, in the Fairfax Presbyterian Church, Fairfax, Virginia, in a ceremony led by Reverend Henry Bowsman, he married **HELEN MARGARET SWARTZ**, who was born Monday, 31 May 1954, in La Rochelle, France, the daughter of Donald Corliss Swartz and Anna nee Kotloff. With her parents, she emigrated from France to the United States, arriving at New York City on 31 May 1955, when she was one year old. Her father, a member of the United States Army, was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where the family lived until 1958, when he was released from the service. Helen moved with her parents to Arlington, Virginia, then to Fairfax, Virginia, in 1958, where Helen attended nursery school and kindergarten. After another family move in 1960, Helen completed all of the first and part of the second grades in the Loch Raven Elementary School in Baltimore, Maryland. During her second grade, the family returned to their home in Fairfax, where Helen completed the second grade in Fairfax Elementary School. She was enrolled in the public schools of Fairfax County for the balance of her pre-college education, attending Green Acres Elementary School, Lanier Junior High, and Fairfax High School, where she graduated in 1972. During high school summer vacations, she worked for Fairfax Mirror Publications as a designer in the layout department. In the Fall of 1972, she entered Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, as a freshman, and graduated in 1976, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, having majored in geography and Russian studies. Helen worked for the National Park Service, as a park aide at Wolftrap, during college summer vacations, and her last summer, she worked for the Wolftrap Foundation. After college, she worked as a drafting and cartographic editor for the firm of Dewberry, Nealon and Davis, in Fairfax County, Virginia. In 1977, she visited Russia for two weeks, and changed jobs, moving to the position of engineering technician in a field survey crew for the Federal Highway Administration, located at Arlington, Virginia. In 1979, Helen moved to the Defense Mapping Agency, Washington, D. C. where she worked until 1984. Norman and Helen Young began their married life living in an apartment in Falls Church, Virginia. In 1984, both left the Defense Mapping Agency, with Norman accepting a position as an engineer with the Autometrics Company in Falls Church, while Helen began attending the Community College of Northern Virginia, George Mason University, the Corcoran School of Art, and worked as a volunteer apprentice, in an effort to qualify for graduate studies at the University of Delaware. In 1987, she was accepted as a fellow in the Winterthur Art Conservation Program of the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. The fellowship involved study at the Winterthur Museum in Winterthur, Delaware, two summer intern

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assignments, and one year of intern apprenticeship, all leading to a Master of Science degree. During the summer of 1988, she worked as an intern in the Gustav Moreau Museum, Paris, France. In 1989, she spent the summer as an intern in the paper section of the Conservation Analytical Laboratory of The Smithsonian Institute, which is located in Suitland, Maryland. In September 1989, she began her final year of the conservator's program, serving as an intern in the Paper Conservation Laboratory of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. In 1990, she accepted a position with The Smithsonian Institute, and in 1991, began setting up a laboratory for the conservation of stamps. Norman and Helen live at 123 West Cameron Drive, Falls Church, in a home they purchased in 1986.

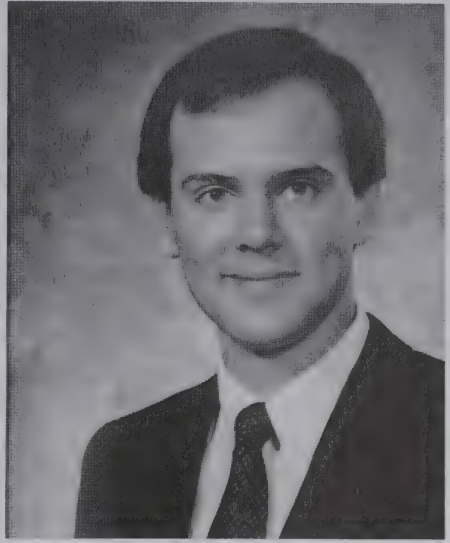
They have no children.

### **12152.62 DOUGLAS KOONS YOUNG**

was born at 7:56 AM, Saturday, 3 January 1959, in Leaksville Hospital, Leaksville, Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, North Carolina, the son of Norman Young and Barbara nee Koons. He was baptized Sunday, 12 December 1959, by Reverend Mitchell Faulkner, in Leaksville United Methodist Church, his parents acting as sponsors. In January 1963, when age four, he was enrolled in the kindergarten operated by Mrs. Stuart Golden in her home in Leaksville. He attended kindergarten at the First Baptist Church of Leaksville, the following year. He entered the first grade of Burton Grove School, 724 McConnell Street, Leaksville, in August, 1965, and remained in that school through the fourth grade. In November 1969, the towns of Leaksville, Spray and Draper were consolidated into one community named Eden. Thus, he attended the Leaksville-Spray Intermediate School, 609 College Street, Eden, for the fifth and sixth grades, and James E. Holmes Junior High School, 211 North Pierce Street, Eden, for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. In junior high school, he participated in football, track, wrestling, and he played coronet and French horn in the school band. His last three years in Leaksville Township Schools were spent in Morehead High School, 134 North Pierce Street, where he graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1977. In high school, he participated in varsity cross country and track, played the French horn in the concert and marching bands, was elected to the National Honor Society, was a member of the math club and the photography club, and served on the year book staff. In the summer of 1976, he was selected to attend The Governor's School of North Carolina, at Salem College, Winston Salem, for special study in poetry. Doug delivered the Greensboro Daily News in his neighborhood



for almost two years, beginning when he was ten. He was a member of the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts of America, North Carolina Troop 8, and spent summers in the camp of the Cherokee Council near Yanceyville, North Carolina. In the summer of 1974, he spent two weeks backpacking at the Philmont Scout Ranch, near Cimmaron, New Mexico, and the following summer he worked as a counselor at Camp Cherokee. He was employed by the Fieldcrest Store, Eden, during the summer of 1977. In Fall 1977, he enrolled as a freshman at the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill, and lived in Granville Towers, West. Doug held a variety of summer jobs while enrolled at North



*Douglas Koons Young*  
(12152.62).

Carolina. In 1978, he lived in Jackson, Mississippi, and sold dictionaries for the Southwestern Company of Nashville, Tennessee, then worked in the cotton spinning room of the sheeting mill of Fieldcrest Mills, Eden. The following school year, he enlisted in the United States Navy, Reserve Officer's Training Corps, and spent four weeks during the summer of 1979 on active duty at the Naval Base, San Diego, and at Camp Pendleton, both in California, and at the Naval Base in Charleston, South Carolina. He spent the summer of 1980 working for the Food and Nutrition Branch of the Department of Agriculture, in Nashville, Tennessee. At the University of North Carolina, he majored in mathematics, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in May 1981. He worked as a part time cook for Burger King, in Eden during the summer of 1981, until he reported for work in August as a mathematician with the United States Department of Defense at Fort Meade, Maryland. Doug shared an apartment with his brother in the Aspen Hill section of Silver Spring, Maryland, from August 1981 through August 1982, when the brothers decided to move closer to their respective places of employment. Doug relocated to an apartment at 14703 Bowie Road, Laurel, Maryland, in 1982, and lived there until he leased an apartment at 13817 Castle Boulevard, Silver Spring, Maryland, in September 1988. In September 1989, he relocated to an apartment in a private home located at 717 Dale Drive, Silver Spring. In September 1990, he resigned his job in Fort Meade, and enrolled in the law school of



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the University of Washington, Seattle. He is a bachelor and a second year law student living at 2317 10th Avenue East, Apartment 103, Seattle, Washington 98102.

### 12153.11 LEROY EUGENE HILSMIER

was born 8 July 1939, the son of Loyal Michael Hilsmier and Hazel nee Kinerk. He was confirmed in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 29 March 1953. On 12 September 1959, in Wells County, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Henry H. Benning, he married **ROSALIE ANN FRANKE**, who was born 22 March 1939, the daughter of Erwin Franke and Velma W. nee Miller. Leroy and Rosalie Hilsmier were divorced, and today he lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and she lives in Bluffton, Indiana, having married Gary Van Dam.

Leroy and Rosalie Hilsmier had the following children.

1. Natalie Ann Hilsmier
2. Michael E. Hilsmier
3. Mark Erwin Hilsmier
4. Matthew Hilsmier

### 12153.12 JUDITH KAY HILSMIER

was born 24 November 1941, in Indiana, the daughter of Loyal Hilsmier and Hazel nee Kinerk. She married **ROBERT DALE STEIDINGER** in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 7 October 1961, with Pastor Carl H. Amelung officiating, and Lois Jean Hilsmier and Ronald H. Steidinger as witnesses. Robert and Judy Steidinger live in Chatsworth, Illinois, and have one son.

1. Brian Scott Steidinger

### 12153.13 LOIS JEAN HILSMIER

was born in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 5 February 1944, a daughter of Loyal Hilsmier and Hazel nee Kinerk. On 12 June 1965, in a ceremony led by Rev. G. H. Schaaf, she married **ROBERT STANLEY BURKE, JR.**, who was born 5 September 1943, the son of Robert S. Burke and Phyllis J. nee Hoover. Later, Lois wed \_\_\_\_\_ **NORTHRUP**, and they live in Irvine, California.

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### 12153.14 JERRY DUANE HILSMIER

was born in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 27 November 1947, a son of Loyal Hilsmier and Hazel nee Kinerk.

### 12153.31 DON EDWARD LESH, JR.

was born Monday, 24 January 1944, in Bluffton, Indiana, the son of Don Lesh and Roberta nee Hilsmier. He was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 16 April 1944. He is a bachelor and lives near Angola, Indiana.

### 12153.32 SUANN A. LESH

was born Sunday, 25 August 1946, in Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of Don Lesh and Roberta nee Hilsmier. Suann died at age 19 years, on 13 August 1966, in Bluffton.

### 12153.33 JON E. LESH

was born Wednesday, 5 January 1955, in Bluffton, Indiana, the son of Don Lesh and Roberta nee Hilsmier. He is a bachelor, works as a builder, and lives near Angola, Indiana.

### 12155.11 GAIL LYNN KURTZ

was born 17 October 1953, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the daughter of Douglas Kurtz and Ruth nee Young. On 11 May 1974, in Littleton, Colorado, she wed **MICHAEL STEPHAN McKINLEY**, a pilot for Continental Airlines, who was born 18 April 1950, in Hayward, California, the son of Howard William McKinley and Esther Geraldine nee \_\_\_\_.

They have two children.

1. Lance Eric McKinley
2. Amy Noel McKinley

### 12155.12 PAMELA JEAN KURTZ

was born 28 February 1956, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the daughter of Douglas Kurtz and Ruth nee Young. She was a flight attendant for United Airlines for 12 years and on 7 August 1982, in Barrington, Illinois, she married **ROBERT CLIFFORD MARTIN**, a pilot, who was born 10 October 1953, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Robert P. Martin and Arlene T. nee \_\_\_\_\_. Robert Clifford Martin and Pamela Jean nee Kurtz have one child.

1. Kimberly Michelle Martin

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### **12155.13 DOUGLAS SCOTT KURTZ**

was born 9 August 1964, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the son of Douglas Kurtz and Ruth nee Young. He is a graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

### **12155.21 CHRISTOPHER DON YOUNG**

was born 21 April 1961, in Allen County, Indiana, a son of Donald Young and Sandra nee Girardot. He married **JOAN BEDARD** on 30 June 1984, who was born 19 February 1961 in Worcester County, Massachusetts. Chris and Joan Young live in Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

### **12155.22 CARTER JOSEPH YOUNG**

was born 13 August 1962, in Allen County, Indiana, a son of Donald Young and Sandra nee Girardot. On 9 August 1986, he married **CARRIE ABOLINS**, who was born 2 September 1961, in Franklin County, Ohio.

They have one child.

1. Matthew Carter Young

### **12155.23 KAREN ROSE YOUNG**

was born 10 December 1963, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Donald Young and Sandra nee Girardot. On 20 December 1986, she married **RANDALL HAY**, who was born 23 January 1962, in Huron County, Ohio.

### **12155.24 SCOTT ANTHONY YOUNG**

was born 17 July 1965, in Allen County, Indiana, a son of Donald Young and Sandra nee Girardot.

### **12155.25 AMY RUTH YOUNG**

was born 4 December 1966, in Allen County, Indiana, a daughter of Donald Young and Sandra nee Girardot.

### **12155.26 LINDA JOY YOUNG**

was born 30 July 1971, in Lake County, Ohio, a daughter of Donald Young and Sandra nee Girardot.



**12211.21 ANITA JOAN DIEMER**

was born 8 February 1923, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Thomas F. Diemer and Ethel V. nee Hendry. In her home, in Ossian, Indiana, on 12 August 1945, she married **EARL GIBSON JOHNSON**, who was born 23 May 1922, the son of Ralph Johnson and Tollis nee Leonard. Earl, a truck driver, and Joan, a clerk at General Electric, were divorced in 1952 in Fort Wayne. Joan lives at 301 North Jefferson Street, Ossian.

They had two children.

1. Cheryl Rose Johnson
2. Gregory Earl Johnson



*Joan Johnson (12211.21)*

**12212.21 EDITH WOODS**

was the child of \_\_\_\_\_ Woods and Crystal Irene nee Hendry. She married **PAUL FRY**, and in January 1979, she was listed as a resident of Hudson, Indiana. They had no children.

**12212.22 MILDRED WOODS**

was the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Woods and Crystal Irene nee Hendry. She married **ANTHONY CARUSO**, and in January 1979, she was listed as a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana. They were the parents of four children. Mildred died on 20 October 1990.

**12212.23 MARGUERITE JANE BYRD**

was born 14 January 1925, in Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Byrd and Crystal Irene nee Hendry. She married **MILTON MOODY**, and they live at Saundersville, Ferry Road, Mount Juliet, Tennessee 37122. They are the parents of five children.

**12212.24 DONALD E. MILLER**

was the son of \_\_\_\_\_ Miller and Crystal Irene nee Hendry. He was listed as a resident of Hudson, Indiana, in January 1979. He has five children.

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### 12212.25 BARBARA MILLER

was the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Miller and Crystal Irene nee Hendry. In January 1979, she was listed as Barbara Warner, living in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12212.31 ROBERT HENDRY

was born 21 September 1923, in Indiana, a son of Robert DuWayne Hendry and Leafy nee Blue. He was serving in the United States Navy when he married **EVELYN DEVENTER**, and they were the parents of one daughter. Bob and Evelyn were divorced, and later he married **JOSEPHINE** \_\_\_\_\_, and they were the parents of two children. Later, Bob and Josephine were divorced. Josephine remarried a man named Dugan, and they live in Laud, Indiana. Bob married **BETTY** \_\_\_\_\_, and they lived in Toledo, Ohio.

Child of Robert Hendry and Evelyn nee Deventer.

1. Janice Hendry

Children of Robert Hendry and Josephine nee \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Robert Hendry
3. Larry Wayne Hendry

Children of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Cheryl Hendry
5. Jackie Hendry
6. Danny Hendry
7. Kimberly Hendry
8. Debbie Hendry
9. Charles Hendry
10. Robin Hendry
11. Mike Hendry

### 12212.32 MARTHA MAXINE HENDRY

was born Wednesday, 19 August 1931, in Wells County Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of Robert DuWayne Hendry and Ethel Blanche nee Sowards. On 29 August 1949, in the Methodist Parsonage, in Ossian, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Rev. Lester T. Sommers, when both were 18 years old, she wed **JACK EDWARD BAUMGARDNER**, who was born Saturday, 10 November 1931, in Roanoke, Indiana, a son of Kenneth Eugene Baumgardner (1905-1964) and Mildred Naomi nee McGough (1911- 1985). Jack and Maxine Baumgardner live at 7217 East

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Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219. Jack has retired from his position as an accountant, while Maxine was a former school bus driver.

They are the parents of four children.

1. Cheryl Anne Baumgardner
2. Judith Lynne Baumgardner
3. James Edward Baumgardner
4. Trischa Maria Baumgardner

### 12214.11 NAOMI JUSTINE SIMERMAN

was born Tuesday, 4 December 1928, in Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Vance Vernon Simerman and Imo Clest nee Todd. She attended the public schools in Ossian, and on Saturday, 26 February 1949, in Ossian, she married **DONALD DANIEL BYERLY**, who was the son of Clinton Byerly and Theo nee Barger. Donald Byerly was killed in an automobile accident on 21 March 1950. One year later, on Saturday, 9 June 1951, in Ossian, Naomi married **DAVID JOSEPH HARTMAN**, who was the son of Milton Robert Hartman and Mary Louise nee Barwiler. David and Naomi Hartman live at 2310 Telemark Lane, N. W., Rochester, Minnesota 55901.

Child of Donald and Naomi Byerly.

1. Valerie Joy Byerly

Children of David and Naomi Hartman.

2. Vicki Gay Hartman
3. Kathi Susan Hartman
4. Karen Lee Hartman
5. Clay Allan Hartman
6. Clint David Hartman

### 12214.12 DONNA ELLEN SIMERMAN

was born Monday, 12 September 1932, in Fortville, Indiana, the daughter of Vance Vernon Simerman and Imo Clest nee Todd. In Ossian, Indiana, on Friday, 29 January 1954, in a ceremony led by Rev. Owen McGarity, Jr., she married **THOMAS WAYNE KRILL**, who was born Thursday, 28 June 1928, in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Hugh Augustus Krill and Jesse Marie nee Mason. Thomas and Donna Krill lived in Ossian, and he worked at International Harvester, Inc., in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Donna Simerman Krill died on Tuesday, 3 September 1974, in Bluffton,



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Indiana. Thomas Krill lives at 609 North Metts Street, Ossian, with two of their four children.

1. Teresa Ann Krill
2. Tonna Sue Krill
3. Jill Ellen Krill
4. Scott Alan Krill

### 12214.21 CLIFFORD DOYLE TODD

was born 17 August 1926, in Ossian, Indiana, a son of Forrest Todd and Hazel nee Eichhorn. On 3 April 1949, in the Ossian Presbyterian Church, he married **BETTY MAXINE BOYER**, who was born 8 February 1949, in Huntington County, Indiana, a daughter of Chester Franklin Boyer and Laura Catherine nee Douglas. Doyle and Betty Todd live at 4134E 1000N, Ossian, where he farms, having retired from Tuthill Corporation in 1990, and she has retired from office work. They are the parents of three children.

1. David Kent (AJ) Todd
2. Michael Duane Todd
3. Ronald Jay Todd

### 12214.22 MARILYN JEAN TODD

was born Friday, 24 April 1931, a daughter of Forrest Todd and Hazel nee Eichhorn. On Sunday, 24 May 1953, in Wells County, Indiana, in a ritual led by Rev. Owen McGarity, she wed **ROBERT H. GROVE**, who was born Monday, 15 April 1929, a son of Robert N. Grove and Ruth nee Heshner. Robert and Marilyn Grove live at 931 South Wayne Street, Bluffton, Indiana. They have one daughter.

1. Beth Grove



*Robert & Marilyn Grove (12214.22)  
and daughter Beth (12214.221).*



*Doyle Todd Family In 1989*

*L - R, standing in back: Emily (12214.2111), David (12214.211), Doyle (12214.21), Betty, Michael (12214.212), Robin (12214.2121), and Ronald (12214.211); seated adults: Rhonda, Karen, and Cynthia; children, l-r, Andrew is standing front left (12214.2113), Jessica in mother's lap (12214.2114), Joshua seated front on left (12214.2112), Eric (12214.2122), Kelli (12214.2131), Kevin in mother's lap (12214.2133) & Nicole seated right front (12214.2132).*

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*Richard Todd Family*

*Richard and Mary Todd (12214.23) and their children,  
L - R: Douglas (12214.233), Cari (12214.232) and Keith  
(12214.231)*

### 12214.23 RICHARD LEE TODD

was born Saturday, 4 April 1936, the son of Forrest Todd and Hazel nee Eichhorn. On Sunday, 22 March 1959, in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Rev. Marvin Hall, he married **MARY ELIZABETH BERTSCH**, who was born Thursday, 20 August 1936, in Bluffton, a daughter of Marvin William Bertsch and Marietta nee Pugh. Richard and Mary Todd live at 1505E 950N near Ossian, Indiana, where he farms and is employed as an operating engineer by Hagerman Construction in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and she is a day care giver, employed by First Methodist Church, Bluffton.

They have three children.

1. Keith Allan Todd
2. Cari Lynne Todd
3. Douglas Lee Todd

### 12311.11 MILDRED HULDA BERTHA BAUERMEISTER

was born 29 August 1921, at home near Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Otto Bauermeister and Alma nee Rutz, and later the step daughter of Luella Bauermeister. On 19 February 1949, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, she married **HARRY MONROE ROLLINS**, who was born 7 October 1908, in Collins, Whitley County, Indiana, a son of Cassius Monroe Rollins



and Sarah A. nee Ebhardt. Harry, an employee of General Electric, was killed in a motorcycle accident in McCallen, Texas, on 23 February 1983. Mildred, a housewife who had worked at General Electric for several years, died 10 April 1989 in Delaware County, Indiana.

They were the parents of two children.

1. Richard Monroe Rollins
2. Ruth Ann Rollins

### **12311.12 EILEEN RUTH BIEBERICH**

was born Tuesday, 8 November 1927, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Edwin C. Bieberich and Luella Glenora nee Young. On Saturday, 23 April 1949, in Fort Wayne, she married **ERWIN FREDERICK WITTE**, who was born Tuesday, 30 November 1926, in Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana, the son of Paul Witte and Clara E. nee Bohnke. Erwin and Eileen Witte live at 6830 Hazelett Road, Fort Wayne, where he has retired as a foreman at International Harvester, and where Eileen works as a homemaker and as secretary at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and they are the parents of three children.

1. Dennis Erwin Witte
2. Kenneth Lee Witte
3. Robert Alan Witte

### **12311.13 DELBERT ERNEST BAUERMEISTER**

was born Friday, 28 August 1931, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, the son of Otto Bauermeister and Luella nee Young. He was married on Sunday, 4 June 1961, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jefferson Township, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Harry H. Behning, to **WANDA LOU DIPPEL**, who was born Wednesday, 14 October 1931, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a daughter of Frederick William Dippel, of Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia, and Mina Wilhelmina nee Schoppman, who was born in Hoagland, Indiana. Delbert and Wilma Bauermeister live at 1914 Colony Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and he works as a self employed painter-decorator, and she is a self employed decorator, and they have two daughters.

1. Caryn Kay Bauermeister
2. Linda Lou Bauermeister

### **12311.14 NORMAN ROBERT BAUERMEISTER**

and his twin brother, Norwin, were born Friday, 12 August 1938, in Decatur, Root Township, Adams County, Indiana, the twin sons of Otto Bauermeister and Luella nee Young. On Saturday, 2 June

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*Children of Otto and Luella Bauermeister*  
*L - R, standing: Mildred Bauermeister (12311.11),*  
*Eileen Bieberick (12311.12)*  
*Seated: Delbert Bauermeister (12311.13),*  
*Norwin Bauermeister (12311.15), and*  
*Norman Bauermeister (12311.14).*



*Otto Bauermeister Family in 1969*  
*L - R, seated: Mildred Rollins (12311.11), Luella and*  
*Otto Bauermeister (12311.1) and Eileen Witte (12311.12).*  
*Standing: Norman Bauermeister (12311.14), Norwin*  
*Bauermeister (12311.15) and Delbert Bauermeister*  
*(12311.13).*

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1962, in Ossian, Indiana, he wed **JOYCE ANN SWANK**, who was born Wednesday, 11 November 1942, in St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Robert Christopher Swank and Alma Pricilla nee Smith. Norman and Norwin build homes (Bauermeister Builders) in the Fort Wayne area, and they farm together near Tocsin, Indiana. Norman and Joyce Bauermeister live at 7805N 600E, Ossian, Indiana, where he enjoys woodworking and furniture building. They have two children.

1. Brenda Lee Bauermeister
2. Jodi Lynn Bauermeister

### 12311.15 NORWIN RICHARD BAUERMEISTER

and his twin brother, Norman, were born Friday, 12 August 1938, in Decatur, Root Township, Adams County, Indiana, the twin sons of Otto Bauermeister and Luella nee Young. On Saturday, 7 May 1966, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Rev. Richard Jebsen, he married **MARTHA ANN THIELE**, who was born Friday, 20 February 1942, at home, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, the daughter of Edward Henry Thiele and Frieda nee Melcher. She was baptized in St. Mark's Church on 8 March 1942, with Lillian Thiele and Garneta Melcher as sponsors. She was confirmed in the same church on Palm Sunday, 25 March 1956. Norwin and Norman farm together in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, and build homes together (Bauermeister Builders) in the Fort Wayne area. Norwin and Martha Bauermeister live at 7763N 600E, Ossian, Indiana, and are the parents of two children.

1. Brian Keith Bauermeister
2. Martha Sue Bauermeister

### 12311.21 MAXINE BLEEKE

was born 10 March 1931, a daughter of Joseph Conrad Bleeke and Adelia Lucinde nee Young. She died two days later, on 12 March 1931, and was buried in Immanuel (Union) Lutheran Church Cemetery, Adams County, Indiana.

### 12311.22 EUGENE BLEEKE

was born 29 January 1932, a son of Joseph Conrad Bleeke and Adelia Lucinde nee Young. He died three months later on 5 May 1932, and was buried in Immanuel (Union) Lutheran Church Cemetery, Adams County, Indiana.



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### 12311.23 VERNARD FREDERICK OTTO BLEEKE

was born Tuesday, 7 June 1932, then adopted by Joseph Conrad Bleeke and Adelia Lucinde nee Young. On Tuesday, 22 April 1952, in Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, he married **EDNA MAE BAILEY**, who was born Sunday, 20 May 1934, in Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Franklin Sylvester Bailey and Gladys Lenora nee Rhynard. Vernard and Edna Mae Bleeke are the parents of five children.

1. David Lee Bleeke
2. Allene Kay Bleeke
3. Claudine Sue Bleeke
4. Ricky Dean Bleeke
5. Devota Lou Bleeke



*Vernard and Edna Bleeke  
in 1952 (12311.23).*

### 12311.24 BERNADINE BLEEKE

was born 11 October 1933, the daughter of Joseph Conrad Bleeke and Adelia Lucinde nee Young. Bernadine has remained single.

### 12311.51 DALE BOENKER

was born Friday, 6 September 1946, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Arthur Boenker and Alma nee Young. On Friday, 1 September 1972, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, he married **LORENA MARIE BLEEKE**, who was born 10 January 1947, in Decatur, Adams County, the daughter of Theodore Bleeke and Margaret nee Tinner. Lorena Boenker died 12 June 1988, in Allen County, Indiana, and was buried in St. John's (Bingen) Church Cemetery, Adams County. Dale Boenker remarried on 21 September 1990, in Decatur, **ROXANNA LYNN MILLER**, who was born 14 March 1948, in Danville, Illinois, the daughter of Robert F. Miller and Delores nee Casper. Dale and Roxanna Boenker live on Rural Route 1, Decatur.

Children of Dale Boenker and Lorene Marie nee Bleeke.

1. Tyrone Arthur Boenker
2. Cynthia Sue Boenker

**12311.52 DON BOENKER**

was born 17 April 1949, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Arthur Boenker and Alma nee Young. He married, on 9 October 1970, in St. John's (Flatrock) Lutheran Church, Allen County, Indiana, **NORMA JEAN FRANKE**, who was born 12 September 1950, in Allen County, the daughter of Ed Franke and Dorothy nee Dressler.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Robin Renee Boenker
2. Julie Amelia Boenker

**12311.53 SHIRLEY BOENKER**

was born 28 October 1954, in Adams Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Arthur Boenker and Alma nee Young. She married on 26 August 1978, in St. John's (Bingen) Lutheran Church, Adams County, Indiana, **ALLEN RICHARD BUUCK**, who was born 6 February 1949, in Decatur, the son of Richard Buuck and Margaret Sophia nee Hoffman. Allen and Shirley Buuck live in Preble Township, Adams County, where she is a homemaker and he is a self employed farmer.

They are the parents of four boys.

1. Andrew Richard Buuck
2. James Allen Buuck
3. Daniel Arthur Buuck
4. Michael Lee Buuck

**12311.54 CHERYL BOENKER**

was born 8 December 1955, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Arthur Boenker and Alma nee Young. On 26 April 1980, in St. John's (Bingen) Lutheran Church, Decatur, she wed **GARY GRANT**, who was born 15 May 1951, in Decatur, the son of William Grant and Marwayne Ida nee Strahm. Gary and Cheryl Grant live at 452 Meadow Lane, Decatur, with their three children.

1. Justin Charles Grant
2. Gina Pearl Grant
3. Jessica Marie Grant

**12321.31 KERRY B. SPRINGER**

is the son of Walter Springer and Emilie L. nee \_\_\_\_\_, and he lives at 4011 Shannon Drive, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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***Dale Boenker Family***  
***L - R: Lorena, Tyrone (12311.511), Dale (12311.51)***  
***and Cynthia in front (12311.512).***



***Dale Boenker Family in 1990***  
***Dale and Roxanna Boenker (12311.51) on their wedding***  
***day, with his children, Cynthia (12311.512) and Tyrone***  
***(12311.511) as attendants.***



***Don Boenker Family***  
***L - R: Norma, Robin (12311.521), and Don (12311.52),***  
***with Julie (12311.522) standing in front.***



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***Allen Buuck Family in 1990  
L - R, Back row: Allen, Andrew  
(12311.531), and James (12311.532);  
seated: Shirley (12311.53), holding Michael  
(12311.534), Daniel (12311.533) in front.***



***Gary Grant Family  
Gary and Cheryl (12311.54), and children.  
Jessica (12311.543) in Gary's lap, Justin  
(12311.541) seated beside Cheryl, and Gina  
(12311.542) in right front.***

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### 12322.11            WEGMAN

was born and died on 23 November 1934, the unnamed female child of William Frederick Wegman and Dorothy nee Springer. The infant was buried in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana.

### 12322.12 RUTH ANN WEGMAN

was born in Allen County, Indiana, on Wednesday, 13 January 1937, a daughter of William Wegman and Dorothy nee Springer. She was confirmed 2 April 1950, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County. In this same church, on 12 June 1960, with James Reynolds and Joan Luepke present as witnesses, she married **JERRY ARTHUR REYNOLDS**, who was born 3 June 1934, in Allen County, the son of Lloyd Everett Reynolds and Bernice Murray nee Brown. Jerry and Ruth Reynolds live at 915 Summit Avenue, Bluffton, Indiana, where he is employed as the Postmaster, U. S. Postal Service. They are the parents of two children.

1. Christine Marie Reynolds
2. Tamara Sue Reynolds

### 12322.13 NORMAN WILLIAM WEGMAN

was born in Allen County, Indiana, on Friday, 6 February 1942, the son of William Wegman and Dorothy nee Springer. He was confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, on 25 March 1956. On 8 May 1971, in Calvary Lutheran Church, Bluffton, Indiana, he wed **PAMELA KAY SMELTZER**. They were divorced in 1989, and they had no children. Norman William Wegman lives at 4964E 900N, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12322.14 WILLIAM FREDERICK WEGMAN

was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 6 April 1944, a son of William Frederick Wegman and Dorothy nee Springer. He was baptized 23 April 1944, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Rudolph Springer and Herman Wegman as sponsors. On 7 February 1964, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, he married **SHILA ROSE WOLFE**, the daughter of Lavern Wolfe and Velma nee \_\_\_\_\_. They live at 0485E 1100N, Ossian, Indiana, and are the parents of two children.

### 12322.21 KENNETH WAYNE SPRINGER

was born 20 October 1942, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Gotthold "Whitey" Springer and Alberta nee Meyer. He was baptized 25 October 1942, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Philip Springer and Raymond Meyer as sponsors. He was confirmed in this same church on 25 March 1956. On 18 August 1968, in Bethany Lutheran Church, Allen County, he married **EDITH SUE GILBERT**, who was born 13 January 1945, in Defiance, Ohio, a daughter of James N. Gilbert and Emma W. nee Bloemker. Kenneth Wayne and Edith Sue Springer live at 4129 Richfield Lane, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46816, and he is an electrician at General Electric, and she is a bank accounts analyst at Lincoln National Corporation, and they have one child.

1. Chad Douglas Springer

### 12322.22 KEITH ALLAN SPRINGER

was born Wednesday, 5 March 1947, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Gotthold "Whitey" Springer and Alberta nee Meyer. He was baptized 23 March 1947, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Harry Meyer and William Wegman as sponsors. He was confirmed on 26 March 1961, in this same church. On Saturday, 17 July 1971, in St. Mark's Church, when both were 24 years of age, he married **RETHA LORNA KLEIN**, from Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, who was born 2 August 1946, in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of William Henry Klein, a Lutheran pastor, and Leone nee Seehusan. Keith and Retha Springer live at 104 Church Street, Ossian, Indiana, and he owns and operates an auto parts store, and she works as a housewife and as a factory worker for Johnson Controls.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Matthew John Springer
2. Anthony William Springer

### 12322.23 BRUCE LEE SPRINGER

was born 11 October 1950, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Gotthold "Whitey" Springer and Alberta nee Meyer. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 29 October 1950, with Mary Meyer and Joan Meyer as sponsors. On 24 June 1972, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, he wed **DEBORAH JOAN CHRISTMAN**, who was born 3 April 1952, in St. Joseph's



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Hospital, Fort Wayne, the daughter of Edwin Frederick Christman and Marian Agnes nee Sharpe. Bruce and Deborah Springer live at 1202 West Yoder Road, Fort Wayne 46819, and she is employed by the Fort Wayne Community Schools as a cook-baker.

They have one child.

1. Hope Ashley Springer

### 12322.24 JOYCE MARIE SPRINGER

was born 10 September 1953, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Gotthold "Whitey" Springer and Alberta nee Meyer. She was baptized 11 October 1953, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Elvis Dettmer and Miss Helen Meyer as sponsors. On 25 August 1979, in Bethany Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she married **WILLIAM ALAN HOOVER**, who was born 9 October 1953, in Huntington Hospital, Huntington, Indiana, a son of Orville Gene Hoover and Dorothy Maxine nee Schaffer. William and Joyce Hoover live at 2050E 1200N, Yoder, Indiana 46790, and he works as an ultrasonic at Zollner Corporation, and she is an underwriter's assistant at Lincoln National Corporation.

They have one child.

1. Erin Marie Hoover

### 12322.31 PHYLLIS JUNE SPRINGER

was born Tuesday, 23 September 1941, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, the daughter of Philip Springer and Ruth nee Castetter. On Saturday, 1 June 1963, in Warsaw, Indiana, she wed **ROBERT R. HUNTER**, who was born Sunday, 25 July 1943, in southeastern Kentucky, the son of Robert Hunter and Hazel nee \_\_\_\_\_. Robert and Phyllis Hunter reside at 16207 Thiele Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and are the parents of three children.

1. Michael Ray Hunter
2. Susan Marie Hunter
3. Mary Ann Hunter

### 12323.11 MARGARET LOUISE GROTRIAN

was born Tuesday, 18 November 1930, in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Raymond F. Grotrian and Bertha nee Springer. On Sunday, 17 October 1954, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison Township, Allen County, she married **RICHARD A. HOCKEMEYER**, who was born Saturday, 19 December 1925, in Milan Township, Allen County, the son of August F. Hockemeyer and Emma L. nee \_\_\_\_\_. Richard is retired, and he

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and Margaret live at 14609 US 24 E, New Haven, Indiana 46774, and are the parents of three children.

1. Kathy Jo Hockemeyer
2. Becky Ann Hockemeyer
3. Wendy Lynn Hockemeyer

### 12323.12 WILMA JANE GROTRIAN

was born Sunday, 2 August 1936, in her parent's home in Monroeville, Madison Township, Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Raymond F. Grotrian and Bertha nee Springer. On Thursday, 27 November 1958, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Monroeville, she wed **GERALD GORDON COLEMAN**, who was born Friday, 30 April 1937, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Clarence Richard Coleman and Ruth nee Wise. Gerald and Wilma Coleman live at 4420E 1200N, Ossian, Indiana, and he is employed as a design engineer at Navistar, Fort Wayne, and she is employed as a bank teller in the Ossian State Bank, Ossian.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Beth Ann Coleman
2. Mary Lou Coleman

### 12323.13 JANET MAE GROTRIAN

was born Saturday, 3 January 1942, in Decatur, Indiana, a daughter of Raymond F. Grotrian and Bertha nee Springer. On Sunday, 4 September 1960, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison Township, Allen County, Indiana, she married **NEIL ALLEN SPRINGER**, who was born Monday, 2 May 1938, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Roy Victor Springer and Lucille Henrietta nee Gerke. Neil and Janet Springer live at 1946 Brentwood Lane, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, and he serves as the chief executive officer of Navistar International Transportation Corporation.

They have three children.

1. Sheri Lynn Springer
2. Kathy Jean Springer
3. Mark Allen Springer

### 12323.14 SANDRA MARIE GROTRIAN

was born Sunday, 5 January 1947, in Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Raymond F. Grotrian and Bertha nee Springer. On Saturday, 17 August 1968, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison Township, Allen County, Indiana, she married **ARMOND**

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**JAMES BALL**, who was born Sunday, 12 November 1944, in Los Angeles, California, the son of Lloyd Clifford Ball and Vivian Virginia nee Maddox. Armond and Sandra Ball live at 19221 US 24 E., Woodburn, Indiana 46797, and she is employed by Hardware Wholesale, Inc..

They have three children.

1. Lloyd James Ball
2. Amy Marie Ball
3. Jana Rae Ball

### 12323.21 GLORIA JEAN SPRINGER

was born Sunday, 31 May 1936, in Allen County, Indiana, a daughter of Oscar Springer and Clarissa nee Householder. She was baptized 14 June 1936, and confirmed 2 April 1950, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. On Sunday, 7 July 1957, in a ceremony held in St. Mark's Church, she wed **HAROLD AUGUST BUHR** of Allen County, Indiana, who was born Wednesday, 7 May 1930, in New Haven, Allen County, the son of Theodore Buhr and Martha nee Busse. Harold August Buhr died in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 14 September 1963. On Saturday, 4 February 1967, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Gloria Jean nee Springer married **RONALD LEROY NIETERT**, who was born Thursday, 4 June 1936, in New Haven, Milan Township, Allen County, the son of Edwin John Nietert and Goldie nee Vermillion. Ronald and Gloria Nietert live near New Haven, where he is a farmer, and a salesman for Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, and she is a bus driver for St. Peter's Lutheran school.

Child of Ronald Leroy Nietert and Gloria Jean nee Springer.

1. Angela Louise Nietert

### 12323.22 DEAN RAY SPRINGER

was born Monday, 23 June 1941, in Adams County, Indiana, a son of Oscar Springer and Clarissa nee Householder. He was baptized 6 July 1941, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Adolph Springer and Raymond Grotrian as sponsors. In this same church, he was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 3 April 1955, and was wed on Sunday, 12 November 1960, to **JANICE KAY HILSMIER**, who was born Tuesday, 25 March 1941, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Paul William Hilsmier and Monice Kathryn nee Anderson. She was confirmed at St. Mark's Church on 25 March 1956. Dean and Janice Springer live at 5144E 1200N, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dean is employed



as a production manager by Con Agra, and Janice works as a secretary for Wabash Fibre Box Company, and they have three children.

1. Kevin Eugene Springer
2. Tamara Denise Springer
3. Jody Lynne Springer

### 12323.23 JOHN WAYNE SPRINGER

was born 22 April 1945, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Oscar Springer and Clarissa nee Householder. He was baptized 29 April 1945, with William Wegman and William Smuts as sponsors, and confirmed 22 March 1959, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In this same church, on 23 December 1962, he wed **CAROLYN SUE MISHLER**, who was born 8 January 1944, in Goshen Hospital, Goshen, Indiana, a daughter of Harold Mishler and Wilma Louise nee Holderman. John and Carolyn Springer live at 6536 Tidewater Court, Columbus, Georgia, where he works as a driver for Florida Rock and Tank Lines, and she manages a Revco Drug Store.

They have two children.

1. Laurie Ann Springer
2. Christopher John Wayne Springer

### 12323.24 DAVID ALLEN SPRINGER

was born Monday, 5 December 1949, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Oscar Springer and Clarissa nee Householder. He was baptized 18 December 1949, and confirmed 11 April 1965, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County. On Saturday, 12 July 1969, in St. Joseph's Church, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, in a ceremony performed by Rev. James P. Conroy, he married **ERNA REGINA GASS**, who was born Thursday, 12 January 1950, in Bluffton, a daughter of Leo Clarence Gass and Vera Sarah nee Gates. David and Erna Springer reside at 0440E 1200N, Ossian, Indiana, and he works as a truck driver for Kroger Distribution Center, and she is a trust clerk for Fort Wayne National Bank, Fort Wayne.

They have three children.

1. Todd Allen Springer
2. Kimberly Michelle Springer
3. Deanna Denise Springer

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### 12323.25 NANCY LOUISE SPRINGER

was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 26 November 1955, the daughter of Oscar Springer and Clarissa nee Householder. She was baptized 18 December 1955, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Wilma Grotrian and Janet Grotrian as sponsors. In this same church, on 22 March 1970, she was confirmed, and on 22 November 1983 she married **MICHAEL ALLEN ELY**, who was born 25 December 1952, in Defiance, Ohio, the son of Harvey Ely and Beth Ely Norris, nee Thrasher. Mike and Nancy Ely live at 120 W. Branning Avenue, Fort Wayne, and he is a process engineer with Phelps Dodge, and she is an optical technician for Nu Vision Optics.

They have one child.

1. Amanda Marie Ely

### 12323.26 JERRY LEE SPRINGER

was born Saturday, 15 November 1958, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Oscar Springer and Clarissa nee Householder. In St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 15 May 1982, he wed **VIVIAN JEAN DOSTER**, who was born Sunday, 12 April 1959, in St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, the daughter of Jule Junior Doster and Margaret Victoria nee Burtch. Jerry and Vivian Springer live at 16214 Douglas Street, Yoder, Indiana, and he is employed as a supervisor by Peyton's Northern in Bluffton, Indiana, and she works part time as a clerk at Hook Drugs in Fort Wayne.

They have two children.

1. Corey Brice Springer
2. Elise Kay Springer

### 12324.21 WAYNE ALLAN BERGDALL

was born 26 August 1936, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Austin Arnold Bergdall and Frieda Pauline nee Fuhrmann. On 24 January 1959, he married **MARY MARGARET RIEFSTACK**, who was born 10 October 1941, in Allen County, the daughter of Edwin Riefstack and Olga nee \_\_\_\_\_. Wayne and Mary Margaret Bergdall live at 5432 Hoagland Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745, and are the parents of three children.

1. Cynthia Lee Bergdall
2. Brian Allen Bergdall
3. Lisa Ann Bergdall

### 12324.22 MARY IRENE BERGDALL

was born 9 October 1938, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Austin Arnold Bergdall and Frieda Pauline nee Fuhrmann. On 5 December 1959, in Jewell, Ohio, she married **ROGER JAMES ROYAL**, who was born 5 November 1939, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, the son of Robert James Royal and Donelda Dorothy nee Kimesh. Roger and Mary Royal live at 1523 Melbourne Drive, New Haven, Indiana, where he is retired and she works as a housewife and a buyer for Magnavox. They have three children.

1. Bradley John Royal
2. Kimberly Jean Royal
3. Scott Allan Royal

### 12324.23 PAUL LEE BERGDALL

was born 20 November 1939, in Hoagland, Indiana, the son of Austin Arnold Bergdall and Frieda Pauline nee Fuhrmann. On 13 December 1958, in Decatur, Indiana, he wed **KATHLEEN ROSE FLEMING**, who was born 28 September 1939, in Decatur, the daughter of Lee Fleming and Dora nee Doehrman. Paul and Kathleen Bergdall live at 5036 Hoagland Avenue, Hoagland, Indiana 46745, and he is employed as an operating engineer by Fleming Excavating, and she has retired from East Allen County Schools. They have three children.

1. Valerie Rose Bergdall
2. Douglas Lee Bergdall
3. Donald Lee Bergdall

### 12324.24 JUDITH ELAINE BERGDALL

was born 16 September 1943, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Austin Arnold Bergdall and Frieda Pauline nee Fuhrmann. In Fort Wayne, on 7 September 1968, she married **ALBERT LEE KELSCH**, who was born 28 April 1941, in Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Leelanau County, Michigan, the son of Albert John Kelsch and Lucille nee Kolarik. Albert and Judith Kelsch live at 105 Daffodil, Hollister, California 95023, and he is employed as an electrical engineer by National Semiconductor, and she is a registered nurse working for Dr. R Quinn. They have four children.

1. Daniel Austin Kelsch
2. Susan Christiana Kelsch
3. Jill Marie Kelsch
4. Carolyn Rachel Kelsch



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### **12324.31 DORIS MAE WICKLIFFE**

was born 7 June 1932, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Clarence William Wickliffe and Clara Matilda nee Fuhrmann. On 26 November 1949, in Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she married **WILLIAM EDGAR YOUNG**, who was born 27 September 1939, in New Haven, Indiana, a son of William Harold Young and Clara nee Ehrman. (For more information about Doris Mae Wickliffe, see the genealogy of her husband, 123(12)4.1 William Edgar Young.)

### **12324.41 GENE ALBERT RADKE**

is a son of Eugene Radke and Gertrude nee Fuhrmann, who were married in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1936.

### **12324.42 CAROL ANN RADKE**

is a daughter of Eugene Radke and Gertrude nee Fuhrmann, who were married in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1936.

### **12324.43 CONNIE MAY RADKE**

is a daughter of Eugene Radke and Gertrude nee Fuhrmann, who were married in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1936.

### **12324.61 KATHLEEN FUHRMANN**

the first child of Emil Fuhrmann and Marilyn nee Giesecking, was identified in her father's obituary in 1986, as Kathleen Stremel, living in Fort Myers, Florida.

### **12324.62 THOMAS FUHRMANN**

the second child of Emil Fuhrmann and Marilyn nee Giesecking, was listed as a resident of Chicago, in 1986.

### **12324.63 JOHN FUHRMANN**

was the third child of Emil Fuhrmann and Marilyn nee Giesecking, and was listed as a resident of St. Louis in 1986.

### **12324.64 PHILIP LATTA**

was the son of Helen \_\_\_\_, the second wife of Emil Fuhrman, and he was listed as a survivor living in Chattanooga, Tennessee, when Emil Fuhrmann died in 1986.

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### 12324.71 TERRY FUHRMANN

was the first child of Edward Fuhrmann and Marjorie nee Boese, who were married in 1943.

### 12324.72 TIMOTHY FUHRMANN

was the second child of Edward Fuhrmann and Marjorie nee Boese, who were married in 1943.

### 12324.73 SUSAN FUHRMANN

was the third child of Edward Fuhrmann and Marjorie nee Boese, who were married in 1943.

### 12324.74 CHERYL FUHRMANN

was the fourth child of Edward Fuhrmann and Marjorie nee Boese, who were married in 1943.

### 12324.75 BETH FUHRMANN

was the fifth child of Edward Fuhrmann and Marjorie nee Boese, who were married in 1943.

### 12324.76 CHRIS FUHRMANN

was the sixth child of Edward Fuhrmann and Marjorie nee Boese, who were married in 1943.

### 12324.81 CHARLENE ANN FUHRMANN

was born 25 October 1951, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Wilbert Fuhrmann and Helen Marie nee Krueckeberg. She married **DENNIS D. STOLL** in Fort Wayne, on 31 March 1970, and they were divorced later. She wed **KENNETH MINICK**, second, on 14 April 1982, in Fort Wayne. Kenneth and Charlene Minick live in Fort Wayne.

Children of Dennis Stoll and Charlene nee Fuhrmann.

1. Christopher James Stoll
2. Craig Alan Stoll

Children of Kenneth Minick and step-children of Charlene nee Fuhrmann.

3. Christopher Minick
4. Amy Minick

Children of Kenneth Minick and Charlene nee Fuhrmann.

5. Jennifer Lynne Minick

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### 12324.82 JAMES PAUL FUHRMANN

was born 11 August 1953, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Wilbert Fuhrmann and Helen Marie nee Krueckeberg. He is a bachelor, and lives in Fort Wayne.

### 12324.83 STEVEN LYNN FUHRMANN

was born 27 November 1955, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Wilbert Fuhrmann and Helen Marie nee Krueckeberg. He married **LISA BOSEKER** in Fort Wayne, on 14 April 1982, and they were divorced later. Steven lives in Fort Wayne. They were the parents of two children.

### 12325.11 SHARON ROSALIE SPRINGER

was born 7 September 1947, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Robert Springer and Ruth nee Kauder. On 1 June 1966, in Columbia City, Indiana, she wed **ROY LEE KINCAID**, who was born 14 March 1947, in Lee County, Kentucky, the son of Millard Kincaid and Nancy Jane nee Stamper. Roy and Sharon Kincaid live at 627 Springbrook Road, Fort Wayne, with their two children.

1. Randall Roy Kincaid
2. Shari Ann Kincaid



*Dennis Sherman Family in 1984*

*L - R, back row: Dennis (12325.31), Rosa and Toni (12325.311); front: Amber (12325.312) and Dustin (12325.313).*



**12325.31 DENNIS ROY SHERMAN**

was born 28 November 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Kenneth Sherman and Cathern nee Springer. On 11 June 1966, in Fort Wayne, he wed **ROSA LEE ROBERTS**, who was born 29 October 1947, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph D. Roberts and Barbara Jean nee Hopkins. Dennis and Rosa Sherman live at 3337 Northrop Street, Fort Wayne, and have three children..

1. Toni Marie Sherman
2. Amber Rose Sherman
3. Dustin John Sherman

**12325.32 DAVID PAUL SHERMAN**

was born 21 January 1948, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Kenneth Sherman and Cathern nee Springer. On 1 January 1972, in Fort Wayne, he married **GAYLENE SUE McMAKEN**, who was born 25 May 1952, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Russell Kermit McMaken and Fontanna Mary nee Foster. David and Gaylene Sherman live at 23126 Campbell Road, Spencerville, Indiana 46788, with their one child.

1. Daniel Joseph Sherman

**12325.33 DONALD ALAN SHERMAN**

was born 9 February 1951, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Kenneth Sherman and Cathern nee Springer. At Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on 10 April 1971, he married **SUSAN LEE HANZEL**, who was born 28 June 1952, in Allen County, Indiana, the daughter of Ladislaus William Hanzel and Ramona Mae nee Becher. Donald and Susan Sherman live at 15110 Powderhorn, Fort Wayne, 46804, with their two children.

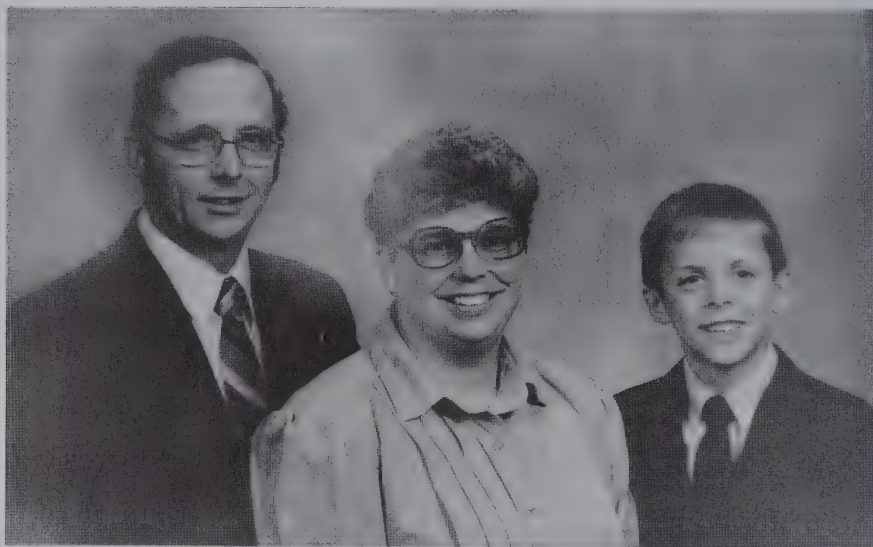
1. Gregory Hanzel Sherman
2. Sarah Hanzel Sherman

**12325.34 CAROL ANN SHERMAN**

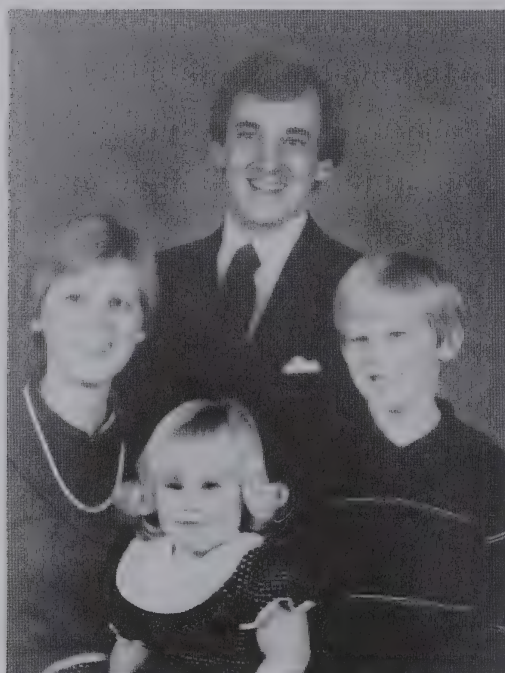
was born 21 April 1952, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Kenneth Sherman and Cathern nee Springer. In Fort Wayne, on 9 November 1984, she married **KENNETH EDWARD WELLS**, who was born 3 October 1934, the son of Paul Edward Wells and Gertrude Eleanor nee Beale. Kenneth and Carol Wells live at 2120 Owaissa Way, Fort Wayne 46809, and have no children.

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*David Sherman Family in 1988  
David and Gaylene Sherman (12325.32)  
with their son Daniel (12325.321).*



*Donald Sherman Family in 1985  
Donald and Susan Sherman (12325.33)  
and children, Gregory (12325.331)  
and Sara (12325.332).*

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*Kenneth and Carol Wells  
in 1984 (12325.34).*



*Douglas George Sherman  
in 1980 (12325.36).*



*Gary Stabler Family in 1986  
Gary and Mary Jane Stabler (12325.35), with their children.  
L - R, front: Kenneth (12325.351), Matthew (12325.352)  
and Jonathan (12325.353).*



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### 12325.35 MARY JANE SHERMAN

was born 24 June 1955, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Kenneth Sherman and Cathern nee Springer. In Fort Wayne, on 15 September 1979, she wed **GARY G. STABLER**, who was born 22 September 1956, in Allen County, Indiana, the son of Harold Stabler and Bess nee Murphy. Gary and Mary Jane Stabler live at 1300 Walnut Street, Three Rivers, Michigan 49093, with their four children.

1. Kenneth Glen Stabler
2. Matthew Adam Stabler
3. Jonathan Mark Stabler
4. Michael Scott Stabler

### 12325.36 DOUGLAS GEORGE SHERMAN

was born 28 May 1962, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Kenneth Sherman and Cathern nee Springer. He is single and lives at 2207-3A Point West, Fort Wayne 46808.

### 12332.11 DONALD E. RABEL

was born 14 June 1930, the son of Oscar R. Rabel and Dorothy Gertrude nee Young. He married **CAROL** \_\_\_\_\_, and they live at 23375 U. S. Highway 6 East, Nappanee, Indiana 46550. They are the parents of two children.

1. Rodney Rabel
2. Gregory Rabel

### 12332.12 SHARON RABEL

was born 26 July 1937, a daughter of Oscar R. Rabel and Dorothy Gertrude nee Young. She married **KENNETH WHALEY**, and they lived in the Roanoke, Indiana, area, and later, they were divorced. Sharon later married **GENE KITZMILLER**, and they live at 4313 Fahlsing Road, Woodburn, Indiana 46797. Kenneth and Sharon Whaley had six children.

1. Wilson Whaley
2. Terry Whaley
3. Randy Whaley
4. Brenda Whaley
5. Timothy Allen Whaley
6. Holly Whaley

### 12332.21 BARBARA YOUNG

is the daughter of Ernest Charles Young and Eva Luella nee Keller. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **KUHN**, and later, they were divorced. Barbara Kuhn lives at 610 Zuercher, Ossian, Indiana.

Children of \_\_\_\_\_ Kuhn and Barbara nee Young.

1. Duane Kuhn

### 12332.22 DOYLE RAY YOUNG

was born 7 November 1937, the son of Ernest Charles Young and Eva Luella nee Keller. In Wells County, Indiana, on 19 July 1961, in a ceremony performed by Othol E. Brock, J. P., he married **CAROL E. HILLYARD**, who was born 25 March 1942, the daughter of Carol Eugene Hillyard and Josie Pauline nee Johnson. Doyle and Carol Young live at 11080 North, State Road 1, Lot 25, Ossian, Indiana, and they have one child.

1. Dana Ann Young

### 12332.23 JUDY ILENE YOUNG

was born 22 November 1942, in Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Ernest Charles Young and Eva Luella nee Keller. In the Nazarene Church in Ossian, Indiana, on 1 November 1965, she married **ROGER BRUCE HOWER**, who was born 2 September 1925, in Pugney, Indiana, a son of Harry B. Hower and Iva Blanche nee Pierce. Bruce and Judy Hower lived in Ossian, and he worked as a repairman at International Harvester Corporation, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and she was a secretary for Guardian Photo, Fort Wayne. Judy Hower was killed in an automobile accident at the corner of LaFever and Jefferson Streets, Ossian, on 14 December 1982, and she was interred in Covington Memorial Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Bruce retired from work in 1985, and lives in their home at 708 North Melching Drive, Ossian, with their one child.

1. Susan Elaine Hower

### 12332.21 JACKIE MORNINGSTAR

was born 25 May 1936, a son of Lester Morningstar and Mary Henrietta nee Young. He died on 22 October 1936, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12332.22 RAYMOND MORNINGSTAR

was born 7 April 1937, a son of Lester Morningstar and Mary Henrietta nee Young. He wed **DONNA** \_\_\_\_\_, they live in Auburn, Indiana, and they have four children.

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### 12332.23 ESTELLA EGLY

was born 23 February 1941, a son of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. She married and divorced **GARLAND KEMP**, and they were the parents of two children. Estella lives at 325 Ensley Avenue, Auburn, Indiana 46706.

### 12332.24 DALE EGLY

was born 2 November 1942, a son of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. He married **DIANE** \_\_\_\_\_, and they are the parents of four children, and live in Bryan, Ohio.

### 12332.25 CHARLES EGLY

was born 1 October 1944, a son of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. Charles and some of his brothers and sisters were playing near a railroad track, when Charles laid down on the track. A train passed over him. He was unhurt, but after the train had gone by, Charles was shaking all over. Charles has been married and divorced, and is living in Florida.

### 12332.26 RALPH EGLY

was born 23 September 1946, a son of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. He wed **BECKY** \_\_\_\_\_, and they live in Florida.

### 12332.27 JUDITH EGLY

was born 4 January 1948, a daughter of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. She married **GERALD ANTHONY**, and they have two children and they reside at 717 North Van Buren Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706.

### 12332.28 MARVA EGLY

was born 30 May 1949, a daughter of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. She married **FLOYD DAVIS**, they have one child, and they reside in Florida.

### 12332.29 BONNIE EGLY

was born 25 February 1952, a daughter of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. She wed **RAYMOND DECKER**, and they live on Eckert Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706.



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### 12332.2(10) CARL EGLY

was born 28 April 1955, a son of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. He married **TERESA** \_\_\_\_\_, and they live in Edgerton, Ohio.

### 12332.2(11) CAROL EGLY

was born 5 November 1956, a daughter of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. She has been married and divorced, and has no children. She lives on Eckert Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706.

### 12332.2(12) DEAN EGLY

was born 4 August 1962, a son of Harold Egly and Mary Henrietta nee Young. He died when he was 21 months old, when he was struck by an automobile in January 1965.

### 12342.11 MICHAEL OTIS SURFACE

was born 14 July 1950, in Pensacola, Florida, the son of Otis Okay Surface and Mary Elizabeth nee Rapp. In Roanoke, Indiana, on 14 July 1973, he wed **KATHLEEN BERGER**, who is the daughter of Lawrence Berger and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. Michael and Kathleen Surface live at 11724 Hamilton Road, Roanoke, with their two children.

1. Sarah Surface
2. Rachel Surface

### 12342.21 WILLIAM JERRY HOFRICHTER

was born 1 December 1953, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of George Hofrichter and Esther nee Rapp. In Chicago, Illinois, on 20 August 1983, he married **MARLA GLASGO**, who was born in Chicago on 22 August 1951. William and Marla Hofrichter live at 409 Marsielle, Hurst, Texas, with their three children.

1. David George Hofrichter
2. Laura Helen Hofrichter
3. William Jacob Hofrichter

### 12342.22 THOMAS GEORGE HOFRICHTER

was born 30 June 1959, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of George Hofrichter and Esther nee Rapp. He is single and lives at 4909 Galana, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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### **12342.31 CATHERINE MARIE DERROW**

was born 6 February 1953, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Robert Derrow and Clara nee Rapp. On 10 September 1974, in Fort Wayne, she wed **JAMES PAUL STEIN**, who was born 4 November 1950, in Garrett, Indiana, the son of Paul Herman Quenston Stein and Helen Eileen nee Hess. James and Catherine Stein live at 661 Cardiff Drive, Hartland, Wisconsin 53029, with their two children.

1. Emily Rebeccah Stein
2. Matthew James Stein

### **123(12)4.11 KAREN SUE YOUNG**

was born Thursday, 25 May 1950, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of William E. Young and Doris Mae nee Wickliffe. On Friday, 26 June 1970, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she wed **STEVEN WAYNE STONER**, who was born Monday, 20 June 1949, in Fort Wayne, the son of Henry Stoner and Bessie nee Bentz. Steven is pursuing an army career, thus he and Karen have lived in various places around the globe. Their 1990 address is 813 Polland Road, Clarksville, Tennessee.

They have two children.

1. Wade Alan Stoner
2. Shawn Michael Stoner

### **123(12)4.12 ROBERT MICHAEL YOUNG**

was born Tuesday, 26 February 1952, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of William E. Young and Doris Mae nee Wickliffe. He is single and lives 1016 Harrison Avenue, St. Joe, Michigan 49085-1508.

### **123(12)6.11 STEVEN ANDREW ARNETT**

was born 23 March 1956, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Chalmer Arnett and Aimee Lou nee Young. He married **THERESA ALEXANDER** in August 1974, and she is the daughter of Robert Alexander and Dorothy nee \_\_\_\_\_. Steven and Theresa Arnett live at 2220 Dunkelberg Road, #879, Fort Wayne, IN 46804. Children of Steven Andrew Arnett and Theresa nee Alexander.

1. Scott Steven Arnett
2. Dustin Page Arnett



*Amos Young Descendants, circa 1986*

*L - R, front row: Jennifer Kay Arnett (123(12)6.121), Eric Charles Arnett (123(12)6.18), and William Lee Bundy (123(12)6.56). 2nd row: Becky Jean Arnett (123(12)6.16), holding Dustin Arnett (123(12)6.112), Michelle Arnett (123(12)6.14) and Linda Sue Bundy (123(12)6.55). Back row: James Arnett (123(12)6.12), Russell Arnett (123(12)6.15), Steven Arnett (123(12)6.11), Timothy Arnett (123(12)6.17), Deborah Young (123(12)6.22) and Carl Ray Young (123(12)6.21).*



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### 123(12)6.12 JAMES DEAN ARNETT

was born 29 March 1958, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Chalmer Arnett and Aimee Lou nee Young. He wed **DEBORAH ANN STEPHENS** on 3 November 1979, the daughter of Robert Allen Stephens and Nancy Ann nee Beck. James and Deborah Arnett live at 8715 Hathaway Road, Churubusco, Indiana 46723. Children of James Dean Arnett and Deborah Ann nee Stephens:

1. Jennifer Kay Arnett
2. Jeremy Daniel Arnett

### 123(12)6.13 RONALD DALE ARNETT

was born in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 19 October 1959, the son of Chalmer Arnett and Aimee Lou nee Young. He married **THERESA MAE HAGENBARTH**, the daughter of Henry Joseph Hagenbarth and Mary Ann nee Pet-tenger, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 6 July 1985. Ronald and Theresa Arnett live at 818 14th Street, Apartment H, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451, where he serves in the United States Navy.

They have no children.

### 123(12)6.14 MICHELLE DENISE ARNETT

was born 12 June 1961, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Chalmer Arnett and Aimee Lou nee Young. On 9 August 1980, she married **DAVID LEE GROVER**, the son of Fred Lee Grover and Helen Mae nee \_\_\_\_\_. David and Michelle Grover live at 8315 Seward Drive, Fort Wayne, and they have two children.

1. Brad Lee Arnett
2. Amanda Lou Grover

### 123(12)6.15 RUSSELL EUGENE ARNETT

was born 9 March 1963, in Whitley County Hospital, Indiana, the son of Chalmer Arnett and Aimee Lou nee Young.

### 123(12)6.16 REBECCA JEAN ARNETT

was born 7 May 1964, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Chalmer Arnett and Aimee Lou nee Young. She was married on 12 August 1989, to **JERRY WAYNE McKALE**, the son of William Joseph McKale and Josephine nee

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Spillers. Jerry and Rebecca Arnett live at 2519 Schelle Avenue, Fort Wayne 46808.

They have no children.

### 123(12)6.17 TIMOTHY MARTIN ARNETT

the son of Chalmer Arnett and Aimee Lou nee Young, was born 12 December 1966, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He lives with his parents at 624 1/2 Walnut Street, Fort Wayne. Child of Timothy Martin Arnett and Michelle Brower.

1. Phaliphia Jade Brower

Child of Timothy Martin Arnett and Michelle Pikel

2. Ashley Suzanne Pikel

### 123(12)6.18 ERIC CHARLES ARNETT

the son of Chalmer Arnett and Aimee Lou nee Young, was born 15 July 1979, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and lives with his parents at 624 1/2 Walnut Street, Fort Wayne.

### 123(12)6.21 CARL ROY YOUNG

is the son of Karl Henry Young and Carol Jo nee Beedle, and he lives in Georgia.

### 123(12)6.22 DEBORAH YOUNG

is the daughter of Karl Henry Young and Carol Jo nee Beedle. She married \_\_\_\_\_ and is the mother of two children, Marie \_\_\_\_\_ and Julie \_\_\_\_\_.

### 123(12)6.23 CHRISTOPHER YOUNG

the son of Karl Henry Young and Carol Jo nee Bedell, was born in 1970 or 1971. He died in a Fort Wayne, Indiana, hospital on Saturday, 22 May 1977, shortly after being recovered from six feet of water in Bixler Lake, near Kendallville, Indiana.

### 123(12)6.31 ROBIN YOUNG

is the daughter of Keith Eugene Young and Donna nee \_\_\_\_\_.

### 123(12)6.32 BUFFY YOUNG

is the child of Keith Eugene Young and Donna nee \_\_\_\_\_.

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### **123(12)6.41 JAMES LEE WOLF**

was born 12 May 1962 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of James Wolf and Judith Ann nee Young, and he was adopted out.

### **123(12)6.42 SAMUEL CHARLES WOLF**

was born 31 December 1965 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of James Wolf and Judith Ann nee Young, and he was adopted out.

### **123(12)6.43 WILLIAM WILLIAMS**

was born 17 May 1973 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Bobbie Joe Williams and Judith Ann nee Young. He lives with his parents in Missoula, Montana.

### **123(12)6.44 MICHAEL WILLIAMS**

was born 25 December 1978 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Bobbie Joe Williams and Judith Ann nee Young. He lives with his parents in Missoula, Montana.

### **123(12)6.45 JOSHUA WARREN WILLIAMS**

was born 4 July 1982 in Missoula, Montana, and lives there with his parents, Bobbie Joe Williams and Judith Ann nee Young.

### **123(12)6.51 TINA MARIE YOUNG**

the daughter of Pamela Lee Young, was adopted out at age nine months.

### **123(12)6.52 APRIL HURT**

is the daughter of Robert Hurt and Pamela Lee nee Young.

### **123(12)6.53 BOBBIE HURT**

is the son of Robert Hurt and Pamela Lee nee Young.

### **123(12)6.54 FOREST McCUTCHION**

is the son of Pamela Lee nee Young, and he was adopted out.

### **123(12)6.55 LINDA BUNDY**

is the daughter of William Bundy and Pamela Lee nee Young.



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### 123(12)6.56 BILLY BUNDY

is the son of William Bundy and Pamela Lee nee Young.

### 12412.41 RICHARD EUGENE REINHARD

was born 9 November 1928, in Racine, Wisconsin, a son of Walter A. Reinhard and Mary Esther nee Turner. In Racine, he married **AGNES KAUTH**, who was born in Racine, on 13 December 1925, the daughter of Norbert Kauth and Rose nee \_\_\_\_\_. Richard and Agnes Reinhard live at 2505 South 93rd Street, West Allis, Wisconsin 53227, and they are the parents of four children.

### 12412.42 KENNETH HARVEY REINHARD

was born 19 November 1930, in Racine, Wisconsin, a son of Walter A. Reinhard and Mary Esther nee Turner. On 13 February 1954, he wed **LUCILLE HELEN MATSON**, who was born 8 July 1934, in Racine, a daughter of George Matson and Gertrude nee Abner. Kenneth and Lucille were divorced in March 1962. On 25 November 1966, in Waukegan, Illinois, Kenneth wed **JUDITH RENEE WEISHAAN**, who was born 10 March 1937, in Racine, a daughter of Daniel Louis Weishaan and Carole Lenore nee Quinn. Kenneth and Judy Reinhard live at 1438 Grange Avenue, Racine, and he is a carpenter at Western Publishing Company, and she is a secretary for the City of Racine. Children of Kenneth and Lucille Reinhard.

1. Kathleen Reinhard
2. Kenneth H. Reinhard

Child of Judith Renee Weishaan and adopted son of Kenneth Harvey Reinhard.

3. Scott Allen Reinhard

Children of Kenneth and Judith Reinhard.

4. Patrick Daniel Reinhard
5. Candice Carole Reinhard

### 12412.43 ROBERT DUANE REINHARD

was born 27 December 1933, in Racine, Wisconsin, a son of Walter A. Reinhard and Mary Esther nee Turner. He died at the age of 14 months, on 20 February 1935, in Racine, and was buried there in Graceland Cemetery.

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### 12412.44 CAROLYN MARIE REINHARD

was born 27 March 1935, in Racine, Wisconsin, the daughter of Walter A. Reinhard and Mary Esther nee Turner. On 26 June 1954, in Racine, she wed **KENNETH KARL REICKHOFF**, who was born in Sturtevant, Wisconsin, the son of George Reickhoff and Anna nee \_\_\_\_\_. Carolyn, identified as Carolyn Marie Martin, lives at Rural Route #1, Box 181, Avoca, Wisconsin 53506, and she has four children.

### 12412.45 RUTH ANN REINHARD

was born 23 August 1941, in Racine, Wisconsin, a daughter of Walter A. Reinhard and Mary Esther nee Turner. In Arkansas, in October 1966, she married **RAY JUNIOR QUALLS**, the son of Henry Qualls and Edna nee \_\_\_\_, who live in Farmersville, California. The marriage of Ray and Ruth Qualls was later annulled. Ruth lives at 1626 Boyd Avenue, Racine 53405.

Child of Ray Junior Qualls and Ruth Ann nee Reinhard.

1. Robert Duane Qualls

### 12412.46 JANICE ELAINE REINHARD

was born 14 November 1943, in Racine, Wisconsin, the daughter of Walter A. Reinhard and Mary Esther nee Turner. In Bauxite, Arkansas, on 10 November 1960, she married **VERNIST LARRY BLAKE**, who was born 16 April 1940, in Bauxite, Arkansas, the son of \_\_\_\_\_ Blake and Delilah nee Meeks. Vernist and Janice Blake were divorced in 1974. Vernist works as a plater for Racine Plating. Janice is a supervisor of janitorial services for Service Master, and lives at 1624 Boyd Avenue, Racine.

They had two children.

1. Larry Walter Blake
2. Linda Blake

### 12414.11 MARGARET E. RESLER

was born in Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, on Monday, 2 February 1942, the daughter of Phebe Jane Resler. On Saturday, 4 February 1961, in the Presbyterian Church, Ossian, Indiana, in a ceremony led by Milton Nolin, she married **MINOR HYLAND STOWE, JR.**, who was born Friday, 10 April 1942, the son of Minor Hyland Stowe and Irma M. nee Reid. On 12 December 1965, she married **JONATHAN ELKINS EWERT**, who was born 4 March 1941, in Alva, Oklahoma. At the time of her mother's

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death in 1989, Margaret was listed as a resident of Greeley, Colorado.

Children of Johathan Elkins Ewert and Margaret Ellen Resler.

1. Jonathan Jacob Ewert
2. Brenda Alice Ewert

### 12414.31 MIKA LYNNE RESLER

was born 24 June 1948, in Angola, Indiana, a daughter of Wendell Resler and Willa Jean nee Wolf. In Pleasant Lake, Indiana, on 31 August 1969, she wed **BERNARD EUGENE ADAMS**, who was born 16 March 1947, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, the son of Albert H. Adams and June nee Rose. Bernard and Mika Adams live at 1738 Cottonwood Court, South, Plainfield, Indiana 46168, where he works as an engineer with Allison Transmission, and she teaches in the Mooresville Schools.

They have two children.

1. Timothy Haydon Adams
2. Grant Jacob Adams

### 12414.32 GREGORY ALLEN RESLER

was born 20 December 1952, in Angola, Indiana, a son of Wendell Resler and Willa Jean nee Wolf. In Angola on 11 May 1974, he married **IDA ANN HANCOCK**, who was born 10 November 1949, in Angola, the daughter of Ralph Raymond Hancock and Mildred Jeanette nee Hawkins. Gregory and Ida Resler live at 301 East North Street, Fremont, Indiana 46737, and he works in the Western Rubber Company plant there, and she works in the New Horizons Bakery in Fremont.

They have four children.

1. Jody William Resler
2. Kelly Jean Resler
3. Rebecca Ann Resler
4. Angela Jane Resler

### 12414.41 STEVEN MARK THALLS

was born 23 December 1950, in Hagerstown, Indiana, a son of Adrian Leroy Thalls and Elizabeth Mae nee Resler. On 22 August 1970, in Angola, Indiana, he married **JUDY LYNN COUNTERMAN**, who was born 23 May 1950.

They have one child.

1. Nicholas Steven Thalls



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### 12414.42 SCOTT THOMAS THALLS

was born 14 November 1957, in LaGrange, Indiana, a son of Adrian Leroy Thalls and Elizabeth Mae nee Resler. On 28 June 1980, in Pleasant Lake, Indiana, he married **PRISCILLA ANN LOWER**, who was born 31 December 1956. They have one child.

1. Mark Allen Thalls

### 12414.43 SUZANNE ELAINE THALLS

was born 28 July 1963, in LaGrange, Indiana, a daughter of Adrian Leroy Thalls and Elizabeth Mae Resler. She lives at 411 West Belle Fountain Road, Hamilton, Indiana 46742.

### 12414.51 CYNDA LOU RESLER

was born 7 February 1953, in Burbank, California, a daughter of Everett Rolland Resler and Betty Jean nee Krill. She wed **JOHN LAMAR BUNTING** in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 17 September 1982, and they live at 125 West LaFever Street, Ossian, Indiana. They have one child.

1. Sarah Marie Bunting

### 12414.52 DEBRA JEAN RESLER

was born 24 May 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Everett Resler and Betty Jean nee Krill. On 7 October 1983, in Bluffton, Indiana, she wed **JACKIE JOE SPRINGER**, who was born 23 July 1952, in Bluffton.

They have one child.

1. Eric Roland Springer

### 12414.53 RICK E. RESLER

was born 1 August 1957, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Everett Resler and Betty Jean nee Krill. On 10 July 1982, in Ossian, Indiana, he wed **DEBORAH SUE MAY**, who was born 1 August 1957, in Fort Wayne, and they live at 101 Seibold Street, Ossian. They have one child.

1. Chad Alan Resler

### 12421.1? MOLLY SOMERS

is the daughter of Gerald H. Somers and Jane nee \_\_\_\_\_. She graduated from Northwestern University, and was a school-teacher. On 17 October 1964, in her parent's home at 1253 West Rudisill Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana, she married **GERALD SCHWARTZ**, a graduate of Mexico City College, and also a

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teacher, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz of New York City, New York. After their marriage, Gerald and Molly Schwartz planned to live at 45 Grove Street, New York City. In her father's obituary in 1969, she was listed as a resident of North Carolina.

### 12421.1? JAMES GERALD SOMERS

was a son of Gerald H. Somers and Jane nee \_\_\_\_\_. On 6 June 1964, in Allen County, Indiana, he married **KATHRYN R. BOENKE**. He was listed as a resident of Green Bay, Wisconsin, in his father's obituary in 1969.

### 12421.1? JOHN SOMERS

was a son of Gerald H. Somers and Jane nee \_\_\_\_\_, and was listed as a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in his father's obituary in 1969.

### 12421.1? JEFF SOMERS

was a son of Gerald H. Somers and Jane nee \_\_\_\_\_, and was listed as a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in his father's obituary in 1969.

### 12432.11 NANCY EILEEN SCHOENER

was born 17 August 1946, in Southampton, New York, a daughter of Arthur E. Schoener, Jr., and Betty Alice nee Smith. On 30 September 1972, in Center Moriches, New York, she wed **RICHARD ALLEN HORTON**, who was born 21 August 1939, in Greenport, New York, the son of Allen Horton and Audrey nee \_\_\_\_\_. Richard and Nancy Horton live at 2 Carriage Lane, Center Moriches, with their two children.

1. Kimberly Jill Horton
2. Mark Richard Horton

### 12432.12 JILL DARLENE SCHOENER

was born 22 August 1951, in Port Jefferson, New York, the daughter of Arthur E. Schoener, Jr., and Betty Alice nee Smith. On 28 June 1975, in Center Moriches, New York, when she was 23 and he was 27 years old, she wed **SALVATORE CHARLES BRACCO**, who was born 14 October 1947, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of Salvatore Bracco and Sheila nee \_\_\_\_\_. Salvatore and Jill Bracco live 28 Franklin Road, Mendham, New Jersey 07945, with their two daughters.

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1. Lindsay Elizabeth Bracco
2. Whitney Eileen Bracco

### 12432.21 CAROL ANN TENKE

was born 18 August 1946, in Southampton, Southampton Township, Suffolk County, New York, the daughter of Emery Tenke, Jr., and Ruth Irene nee Schoener. In Salem, Oregon, on 7 April 1971, she married **WILLIAM LORIS TRASK**, who was born 4 September 1935, in Stayton, Oregon, and who died at the age of 41 years, on 4 April 1977, in the same city. Ten years later, on 2 May 1987, in Center Moriches, New York, Carol married **MICHAEL RAY ALLEN**, who was born 3 July 1953, in Flint Michigan, a son of Marvin Lavern Allen and Dolores Rudel nee Oliver. Michael Ray and Carol Ann Allen live at 10 Hewitt Boulevard, Center Moriches.

They have one child.

1. Jeffrey William Trask

### 12432.22 CRAIG EMERY TENKE

was born 19 October 1950, in Port Jefferson, Brookhaven Township, Suffolk County, New York, a son of Emery Tenke, Jr., and Ruth Irene nee Schoener. On 25 August 1973, in Center Moriches, New York, he wed **JO ANN BULLOCK**, who was born 10 May 1950, in Southampton, New York, a daughter of Frank Walter Bullock and Maybelle Jean nee Oliver. Craig Emery and Jo Ann Tenke live at 28 Senix Avenue, Center Moriches, and they have no children.

### 12432.23 LYNN RUTH TENKE

was born 16 June 1957, in East Patchogue, New York, a daughter of Emery Tenke, Jr., and Ruth Irene nee Schoener. In Center Moriches, on 4 August 1979, she married **BARRY HOAG**, who was born 25 July 1956, in Manhattan, New York, a son of Wayne Hoag and Gertrude nee Schlessinger. Barry and Lynn Ruth Hoag live at 146 Parkview Drive, Shirley, New York 11934, with their two sons.

1. Giarad Zachariah Hoag
2. Randy Alexander Hoag

### 12432.31 KERRI JANET SCHOENER

was born 25 November 1953, in Port Jefferson, New York, the daughter of George A. Schoener and Alice M. nee Gewehr. She



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wed **WILLIAM RONALD WALKER, III**, on 13 July 1975, in the Presbyterian Church of the Moriches, Center Moriches, New York. Later, in the same church, on 4 August 1990, she married **KENNETH CHRISTOPHER CRAWFORD**, who was born 22 February 1954, at 90-37 Parsons Boulevard, Queens, New York, a son of Joseph Crawford and Averil nee \_\_\_\_\_. Kenneth and Kerri Crawford live at 3 Jody Court, Shoreham, New York 11786, with their children.

Children of William Ronald Walker, III, and Kerri Janet nee Schoener, and the step-children of Kenneth Cristopher Crawford.

1. Michelle Dawn Walker
2. William Ronald Walker, IV
3. Kristy Danielle Walker
4. Heather Denise Walker

### 12432.32 DAWN ALISON SCHOENER

was born 24 October 1955, in Port Jefferson, New York, a daughter of George A. Schoener and Alice Maria nee Gewehr. On 7 August 1982, in the Presbyterian Church of the Moriches, Center Moriches, New York, she married **KEVIN JAMES MURRAY**, who was born 12 April 1952, in Syracuse, New York, a son of James Murray and Regina nee \_\_\_\_\_. Kevin and Dawn Murray live at 16 James Street, Shoreham, New York, with their three children.

1. Ryan James Murray
2. Colleen Kerri Murray
3. Erin Regina Murray

### 12432.33 STUART GEORGE SCHOENER

was born 24 April 1959, in East Patchogue, New York, a son of George A. Schoener and Alice Maria nee Gewehr. On 30 May 1981, in the Presbyterian Church of the Moriches, Center Moriches, New York, he married **CINDY LEE TRASK**, who was born 25 July 1961, in Stanton, Oregon, a daughter of William Trask and Catherine nee \_\_\_\_\_. Stuart and Cindy Schoener live on Caroline Court, Aquebogue, New York, with their two children.

1. Brice William Schoener
2. Brieana Maria Schoener

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### **12432.34 KEVIN HERBERT SCHOENER**

was born 24 January 1963, in East Patchogue, New York, a son of George A. Schoener and Alice Maria nee Gewehr. In Niagara Falls, New York, on 5 August 1989, in Niagara Falls, New York, he wed **BERNICE PLACEK**, who was born 26 September 1965, in Niagara Falls, the daughter of Henry Placek and Anna nee \_\_\_\_\_. Kevin and Bernice Schoener live at 986 Milan Avenue, Endicott, New York 13760. They have no children.

### **12432.41 ADAM TOD CRAFT**

was born 15 March 1961, in Camden, New Jersey, a son of Gordon Craft and Janet nee Schoener. He lives at 1056 Lorlyn Circle, Batavia, Illinois 60570, where he is employed as a head waiter, and pursues his interests in photography and golf. Adam Tod Craft and Laura Nelson are the parents of one child.

1. Justine Lee Nelson

### **12432.42 CHRISTIAN ARTHUR CRAFT**

was born 2 June 1963, in Washington, D. C., a son of Gordon Craft and Janet nee Schoener. He attended Illinois State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1988. Christian is single, lives at 1742 Warmington Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63021, and is employed as a computer analyst by S. W. Bell. His hobbies are cycling and photography.

### **12432.43 HEATHER ELLEN CRAFT**

was born 30 December 1966, in Vienna, Virginia, a daughter of Gordon Craft and Janet nee Schoener. Heather, a National Merit Scholar in 1985, is an accounting student at the University of Wisconsin, in Madison, Wisconsin. She is single and lives in Apartment 2, at 222 North Hamilton Street, Madison 53703.

### **12435.41 KATHLEEN MARIE ZIMMER**

was born 26 January 1961, in Huntington, New York, the daughter of Arthur Warren Zimmer and Dolores, nee Gering. In Huntington, on 29 September 1985, she married **ROBERT FRANCIS ANTON**, who was born 27 October 1960, in Floral Park, New York, a son of Frank Anton and Mary, nee Hulyck. Robert and Kathleen Anton live at 153 DeForest Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746, with their two sons.

1. Joseph Payton Anton
2. Jarred Warren Anton

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### 12435.42 CHRISTINE MARGARET ZIMMER

was born 21 July 1962, in Huntington, New York, a daughter of Arthur Warren Zimmer and Dolores, nee Gering. She is single and lives at 12 West 21st Street. Huntington Station, New York 11746.

### 12435.43 MAUREEN MICHELLE ZIMMER

was born 24 November 1966, in Huntington, New York, a daughter of Arthur Warren Zimmer and Dolores, nee Gering. In Huntington, on 27 October 1991, she wed **PATRICK JOSEPH MENA**, who was born 23 July 1965, in Mastic, New York, a son of John Mena and Karol, nee Voss. Patrick and Maureen Mena live at 67 East 20th Street, Huntington Station, New York 11746.







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### 12111.111 SADONNA ANN DETTMER

was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 17 March 1944, a daughter of Elvis Dettmer and Esther nee Meyer. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 26 March 1944, with Alberta Springer and Doris Dettmer as sponsors. She was confirmed in the same church on 30 March 1953. Nine years later, on 29 September 1962, in St. Mark's Church, she wed **GARY WAYNE AKE**, who was born 25 September 1940, in Poe, Indiana, a son of Dallas Ake and Maxine nee \_\_\_\_\_. Gary and Sadonna Ake live at 3817 Charlotte Road, Fort Wayne, and they have two children.

1. Kent Wayne Ake
2. Donia Sue Ake

### 12111.112 GALEN ELVIS DETTMER

a son of Elvis Dettmer and Esther nee Meyer, was born 8 April 1945, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 29 April 1945, with Cletus Dettmer and Gotthold Springer as sponsors. Also in St. Mark's, Galen was confirmed 22 March 1959, and married on 3 December 1966, to **DONNA MARIE EAKEN**, who was born 8 April 1945, in Grover Hill, Ohio, the daughter of Ervin Eaken and Harriet nee \_\_\_\_\_. Galen and Donna Dettmer live at 4503 Yoder Road, Yoder, and they have two children.

1. Mark Elvis Dettmer
2. Trena Marie Dettmer

### 12111.113 CHARLENE IVERNE DETTMER

a daughter of Elvis Dettmer and Esther nee Meyer, was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 26 June 1950. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 9 July 1950, with Letha Dettmer and Delores Vosz as sponsors. She was confirmed in St. Mark's on 30 March 1953. In this same church, when she was 23 years old, on 23 November 1973, she wed **STEPHEN ALLEN BRANSTRATOR**, who was born in Fort Wayne, the son of Robert Branstrator and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. Stephen and Charlene Branstrator live at 5459E 1050N, near Ossian, Indiana, and they have two children.

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1. Darla Dee Branstrator
2. Matthew Allen Branstrator

### 12111.121 LYNN WAYNE DETTMER

was born 5 July 1945, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Cletus Dettmer and Mildred nee Kuehnert. He was baptized 22 July 1945, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Elvis Dettmer and Richard Kuehnert as sponsors. Lynn was confirmed 22 March 1959, in St. Mark's. On 2 July 1966, in this same church, he wed **SALLY JANE WOODWARD**, who was born 21 March 1945, in Tocsin, Indiana, a daughter of John Frank Woodward and Beatrice nee Hendricks. Sally Dettmer died 17 June 1986, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. On 1 August 1987, in St. Mark's Church, Lynn wed **JANA ARLENE HABEGGER**, who was born in Decatur, Indiana, on 16 September 1955, a daughter of Milton Habegger and Pauline nee Nussbaum. Lynn and Jana Dettmer live at 4170E 1050N near Ossian, Indiana, where he is a farmer, and she is a homemaker.

Children of Lynn Dettmer and Sally Jane nee Woodward.

1. Brian Wayne Dettmer
2. Amy Lynn Dettmer
3. Julia Marie Dettmer

Children of Lynn Dettmer and Jana Arlene nee Habegger.

4. Kara Jill Dettmer
5. Jonathan Lynn Dettmer

### 12111.122 GLEN ALLEN DETTMER

a son of Cletus Dettmer and Mildred nee Kuehnert, was born 2 April 1948, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 18 April 1948, with Edgar Werling and Herbert Kuehnert as sponsors. He was confirmed 15 April 1962, in St. Mark's. On 24 July 1971, in St. Mark's Church, he wed **JANET JULIA BRADTMUELLER**, who was born 8 January 1952, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, the daughter of Lawrence Bradtmueller and Eleanor nee Wicke. Glen and Janet Dettmer live at 17633 Thiele Road, Fort Wayne, where he is a self employed farmer, and she is a checker for Rogers.

They are the parents of three children.



1. Kenneth Allen Dettmer
2. Aaron Michael Dettmer
3. Neil Robert Dettmer

### 12111.123 MARIE ELAINE DETTMER

was born 29 May 1951, in the Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Cletus Dettmer and Mildred nee Kuehnert. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 10 June 1951, with Letha Dettmer and Eileen Kuehnert as sponsors. In this same church, she was confirmed on 11 April 1965, and was married, on 23 April 1977, to **DAVID LEE AUMAN**, who was born 25 November 1945, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, the son of Paul Auman and Amelia nee Hugenell.

### 12111.141 DIANE ELAINE WERLING

was born Wednesday, 22 September 1948, in Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Edgar Werling and Doris nee Dettmer. On Saturday, 15 August 1970, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian, she married **DONALD MARTIN FIEDLER**, who was born 22 February 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Martin Fiedler and Edna nee Jackamyer. Donald and Diane Fiedler live at 16515 Gar Creek Road, RR 2, New Haven, Indiana 46774, and have two children.

1. Michelle Diane Fiedler
2. Nancy Lyn Fiedler

### 12111.142 LEON DEWAYNE WERLING

was born Thursday, 15 February 1951, in Ossian, Indiana, the son of Edgar Werling and Doris nee Dettmer. On Saturday, 29 November 1975, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **ARLENE FAYE WENTE**, who was born Wednesday, 2 March 1955, in New Haven, Indiana, a daughter of Norman Wente and Ethel nee McIntosh. Leon and Arlene Werling live at 8601N 450E, Ossian, and they are the parents of three children.

1. Jay Andrew Werling
2. Joy Arlene Werling
3. Lee Alan Werling

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### 12111.143 SHARON ARLE WERLING

was born Friday, 3 October 1952, in Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Edgar Werling and Doris nee Dettmer. On Saturday, 17 August 1974, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, she married **ROBERT BERNARD KIEFER**, who was born Friday, 23 November 1951, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Robert Kiefer and Rita nee Leis. Robert and Sharon Kiefer live at 905 Duesenberg Drive, Auburn, Indiana, and are the parents of two children.

1. Alexander Matthew Kiefer
2. Janet Eileen Kiefer

### 12111.144 LINDA RENAE WERLING

was born Tuesday, 4 January 1955, in Ossian, Indiana, the daughter of Edgar Werling and Doris nee Dettmer. On Saturday, 10 May 1975, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana, she married **TIMOTHY JAMES BROYLES**, who was born Tuesday, 23 March 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Jack Broyles and Mary nee Nelson. Timothy and Linda Broyles live at 4931 Imperial Park Drive, Fort Wayne, and are the parents of four children.

1. Julie Lynn Broyles
2. Thomas Isaiah Broyles
3. Cindy Alyce Broyles
4. Daniel James Broyles

### 12111.145 DARRYL RICHARD WERLING

was born Sunday, 20 January 1957, in Ossian, Indiana, the son of Edgar Werling and Doris nee Dettmer. On 17 June 1983 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **JENI LYNN BARRETT**, who was born Wednesday, 20 July 1960, the daughter of Richard Barrett and Bonnie Sue nee Deems. Darryl and Jeni Werling live at 3866E 800N, Ossian, and have three children.

1. Bridgette Eileen Werling
2. David Daniel Werling
3. Anna Mullane Werling

### 12111.151 DENNIS KEITH FIEDLER

was born 30 August 1958, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wayne Fiedler and Letha nee Dettmer. He was

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baptized 28 September 1958, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Elvis Dettmer, John Johnson and Mrs. Edgar Werling as sponsors. He was confirmed in this same church on Palm Sunday, 26 March 1972. On 6 October 1979, in St. Mark's Church, when he was 21 and she was 19 years old, he wed **DARLENE KAY BRADTMULLER**, who was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on 8 September 1960, a daughter of Alvin Bradtmuller and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. She was confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on 7 April 1974. Dennis and Darlene Fiedler live at 3756E 100N, Osian, Indiana, and are the parents of two children.

1. Trent Lane Fiedler
2. Troy Wayne Fiedler

### 12111.152 DEWAYNE KENTON FIEDLER

was born 9 December 1966, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wayne Fiedler and Letha nee Dettmer. He was baptized 8 January 1967, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. William Haney, Mr. Donald Fiedler and Mr. Cletus Dettmer as sponsors. On 28 September 1991, in St. Mark's Church, he married **SHERRI LYNE GROVER**, who was born 8 August 1966, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, the daughter of James Paul Grover and Jeraldine Sue nee \_\_\_\_\_.

### 12111.221 SANDRA KAY KIEFER

was born 8 July 1950, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Elfert Martin Kiefer and Waunita Bernice nee Rutz. She was baptized 23 July 1950, in Mount Calvary Church, Waynedale, Indiana. In Peace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, on 16 \_\_\_\_ 1972, she married **JAMES ALLEN SECKLER**, who was born 8 August 1945, in Garrett, Indiana, the son of Walter Russell Seckler and Rachel Ellen nee \_\_\_\_\_. James and Sandra Seckler live at 7218 Avalon Drive, Fort Wayne, and they have two children.

1. Shaun Michael Seckler
2. Melissa Lynn Seckler

### 12111.311 SHARON LEE SPRINGER

was born 1 August 1944, in Greensboro, North Carolina, a daughter of Marvin Springer and Nedgel nee Barbour. On 13 March 1965, in Greeneville, Tennessee, when she was 20 years old, she married **CHARLES LYNN HARMON**, who was born 14 September 1941, in Cross Anchor, Tennessee, a son of Lyle Benjamin



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Harmon and Ella Mae nee Briton. Charles and Sharon Harmon live at 368 Rutledge Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663, and they are the parents of three children.

1. Charles Jeffrey Harmon
2. Christy Leann Harmon
3. Lisa Susanne Harmon

### 12111.312 MARSHA JEAN SPRINGER

was born 11 August 1949, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Marvin Springer and Nedgel nee Barbour. On 23 July 1977, in Helen, Georgia, she wed **EARNEST JAMES LOWELL JORDAN**, who was born 24 February 1951, in Fort McPherson, Georgia, the son of James Mitchell Jordan and Mary Elizabeth nee Gibson. James and Marsha Jordan live at 250 Blake Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30245, where she is involved in managing Liquid Handling Specialists, Inc.

They have two children.

1. Sharon Melissa Jordan
2. Jessica Oletha Jordan

### 12111.313 MARVIN MICHAEL SPRINGER, JR.

was born 15 August 1956, in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of Marvin Springer and Nedgel nee Barbour. On 15 August 1990, in Decatur, Georgia, he wed **SYLVIA LYNN "CRICKET" ANGLIN**, who was born 14 July 1964, in Atlanta, the daughter of Guy Milton Anglin and Mary Ellen nee Cook. Marvin and Sylvia Springer live in Lilburn, Georgia, and he is involved in the management of Liquid Handling Specialists, Inc.

### 12111.321 DAVID ALAN SPRINGER

was born 10 October 1951, in Chicago, Illinois, a son of Freelon Springer and Lois nee Schneider. In Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 22 March 1980, he married **CAROLYN JEAN PATTERSON**, who was born 26 August 1953, the daughter of William Patterson and Alice nee \_\_\_\_\_. David and Carolyn Springer live at 11813 Grand River Drive, Fort Wayne, with their two children.

1. Scott Alan Springer
2. Aimee Louise Springer

### 12111.322 ROGER ARTHUR SPRINGER

was born 18 March 1953, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Freelon Springer and Lois nee Schneider. Roger, who was living at 3706 Leesburg Road, Fort Wayne, and was a junior at Concordia Lutheran High School, was killed on 18 December 1969, at the age of 16 years, in a head-on auto collision in the 3800 block of Bass Road, Fort Wayne. His funeral was held in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, where he was a member, and he was buried in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

### 12111.323 JEAN MARLENE SPRINGER

was born 19 April 1955, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Freelon Springer and Lois nee Schneider. On 24 May 1975, in Fort Wayne, she wed **BARRY LEWIS LIGHT**, who was born 21 April 1954, in Fort Wayne, the son of Ralph Light and Maxine nee Johnson. Barry and Jean Light live at 2032 Ransom Drive, Fort Wayne, with their four children.

1. Julie Ann Light
2. Lindsay Marie Light
3. Kristen Michelle Light
4. Aaron Lewis Light

### 12111.324 NANCY ANN SPRINGER

was born 28 December 1958, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Freelon Springer and Lois nee Schneider. On 26 September 1981, in Fort Wayne, she married **RICKY GENE JEFFERS**, who was born 9 September 1953, the son of Kenneth Jeffers and Mary nee \_\_\_\_\_. Ricky and Nancy Jeffers live at 12010 Johnson Road, Churubusco, Indiana, with their one child.

1. Troy Alan Jeffers

### 12111.411 MICHAEL LLOYD SPRINGER

was born 5 August 1952, in Indiana, a son of Lloyd Springer and Donna nee Adams, and he was baptized 14 September 1952, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana.

### 12111.412 KENNETH LLOYD SPRINGER

was born 6 January 1955, in Indiana, a son of Lloyd Springer and Donna nee Adams, and he was baptized 6 February 1955, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana.

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### **12111.413 DEBRA JEAN SPRINGER**

was born 8 January 1957, in Indiana, a daughter of Lloyd Springer and Donna nee Adams, and she was baptized 10 February 1957, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana.

### **12111.421 STEVEN AVERY MAITLEN**

was born 27 march 1951, in Indiana, a son of Harry Maitlen, Jr., and Arlene nee Springer, and he was baptized in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, on 8 April 1951.

### **12111.422 MARK ALAN MAITLEN**

was born 1 November 1955, in Indiana, a son of Harry Maitlen, Jr., and Arlene nee Springer, and he was baptized in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, on 27 November 1955.

### **12111.423 GREGORY LEE MAITLEN**

was born 26 June 1957, in Indiana, a son of Harry Maitlen, Jr., and Arlene nee Springer, and he was baptized in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana, on 26 June 1957.

### **12111.431 SCOTT ALAN PRICE**

was born 11 April 1959, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of William Henry Price and Judith Ann nee Springer, and he was baptized 17 May 1959, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Waynedale, Indiana. Scott lives at 2514 Lynn Avenue, Fort Wayne 46805.

### **12112.111 CAROLYN JEAN VICK**

was born 24 August 1949, in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, a daughter of Clifford Vick and Pauline nee Miller. On 23 June 1979, in Bloomington, Indiana, she married **KEVIN SCOTT CRAIG**, who was born 12 November 1950, in Bloomington, a son of Robert Craig and Betty nee \_\_\_\_.

They have one son.

1. Christopher Ryan Craig

### **12112.112 SARA ANN VICK**

was born 2 July 1951, in Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of Clifford Vick and Pauline nee Miller.



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### 12112.113 DAVID PAUL VICK

was born 24 December 1955, in Memphis, Tennessee, a son of Clifford Vick and Pauline nee Miller.

### 12112.211 SUSAN KAY SCHIEFERSTEIN

was born 12 July 1948, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Schieferstein and Catherine nee Dinkel. Susan lived about twelve hours before she died on 13 July 1948, and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

### 12112.212 RICHARD ARTHUR SCHIEFERSTEIN, JR.

was born 13 June 1949, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Richard Schieferstein and Catherine nee Dinkel. He died eight hours after birth, and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

### 12112.213 KAREN SCHIEFERSTEIN

was born 11 February 1951, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Arthur Schieferstein and Catherine Clara nee Dinkel. On 25 November 1972, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she married **GUY PAUL SMITH**, who was born 1 November 1940, in Owosso, Michigan, a son of Paul Guy Smith and Irene Agnes nee Hauk. Guy and Karen Smith live at 162 Orchard Drive, McMurray, Pennsylvania, with their two daughters.

1. Jaymi Michelle Smith
2. Jodi Marie Smith

### 12112.214 DAVID RICHARD SCHIEFERSTEIN

was born 27 June 1953, in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Richard Arthur Schieferstein and Catherine Clara nee Dinkel. On 1 September 1985, in a garden wedding at 730 Lyons Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia, he married **TERI L. PHIPPS**, who was born 22 March 1962, in Charlottesville, a daughter of Paul Lawrence Phipps and Mary Kellan nee Yancey. David and Teri Schieferstein live at 4218 Jenifer Street NW, Washington, D. C. 20015, and they have no children.

### 12112.215 RICKY LEE SCHIEFERSTEIN

was born 13 March 1958, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Richard Arthur Schieferstein and Catherine Clara nee Dinkel, and he was baptized 13 April 1958, in Mount Calvary

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*Guy and Karen Smith, Christmas 1988. (12112.213)*



*David and Terri Schieferstein  
in 1985 (12112.214).*



*Rick Schieferstein (12112.215)  
& his mother Catherine (12112.21)*

## EIGHTH GENERATION

Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. He is a bachelor, and lives at 125 South Garfield, Denver, Colorado 80209.

### 12112.511 JENNIFER ELISABETH LIPP

was born in 1981, the daughter of Howard Eugene Lipp and Karla Jean nee Wilkinson, and she lives with her parents in Endwell, New York.

### 12112.512 NATHAN MICHAEL LIPP

was born in 1984, the son of Howard Eugene Lipp and Karla Jean nee Wilkinson, and he lives with his parents in Endwell, New York.

### 12113.111 JEANNE MARIE LEAMING

was born 3 August 1956, a daughter of Glenn Tunis Leaming and Barbara Ann nee Brueck. She was baptized 9 September 1956, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12113.121 KAREN LYNN POEPPPEL

was born 27 October 1960, a daughter of Clarence E. Poeppel and Nina Frances nee Leaming, and she was baptized 29 November 1960, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12113.122 LINDA K. POEPPPEL

was born 21 April 1963, a daughter of Clarence E. Poeppel and Nina Frances nee Leaming, and she was baptized 19 May 1963, in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12113.211 ROBERT EUGENE SAALFRANK

was born 12 May 1942, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wilmer Saalfrank and Betty Jean nee Springer. On 14 July 1962, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Flatrock, in Hoagland, Indiana, he married **LOU ANN MEYER**, who was born 19 September 1942, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Henry Meyer and Lola May nee Leedy. Robert and Lou Ann Saalfrank live at 13130 South US 27, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46819, and are the parents of three children.

1. Brent Allen Saalfrank
2. Bryan Lee Saalfrank
3. Brad Michael Saalfrank



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### 12113.212 LARRY GENE SAALFRANK

was born 4 December 1943, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wilmer Saalfrank and Betty Jean nee Springer. On 30 October 1965, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Bingen, in Allen County, Indiana, he married **MARCIA KAY SCHEUMAN**, who was born 30 January 1945, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Herbert Lewis Scheuman and Mary Elizabeth nee Doeling. Larry and Marcia Saalfrank live at 8912 Flatrock Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745, and they have three children.

1. Michelle Kay Saalfrank
2. Jody Renee Saalfrank
3. Ryan Gene Saalfrank

### 12113.213 JAMES DUANE SAALFRANK

was born 22 December 1944, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wilmer Saalfrank and Betty Jean nee Springer. On 1 February 1975, in Hessen Castle Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, he married **ANN MARIE HOBBS**, who was born 13 November 1949, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Ralph Mayes Hobbs and Lavonne Anatasia nee Casselman. James and Ann live at 14007 Barkley Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745, and they have one daughter.

1. Lisa Marie Saalfrank

### 12113.214 RONALD LEE SAALFRANK

was born 1 August 1947, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wilmer Saalfrank and Betty Jean nee Springer. On 6 February 1966, in the United Methodist Church in Poe, Indiana, he married **SUE ELAINE SMITH**, who was born 19 October 1947, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Ross Wade Smith and Doris Jane nee Elzey. Ron and Sue Saalfrank live at 7303 Hoagland Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745, and they have two children.

1. Troy Wade Saalfrank
2. Tracy Jane Saalfrank

### 12113.215 JERRY LYNN SAALFRANK

was born 6 June 1949, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wilmer Saalfrank and Betty Jean nee Springer. On 28 June 1968, in Grace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, he married **BEVERLY DAWN GRIEBEL**, who was born 13 October 1949, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Richard Oscar Griebel and Ida Dorothy nee Reinking. Jerry and Beverly Saalfrank live at 15633 Minnich Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745, and they have three children.

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1. Scott Allen Saalfrank
2. Douglas Jay Saalfrank
3. Angela Lyn Saalfrank

### 12113.216 DIANE SUE SAALFRANK

was born 14 October 1950, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Wilmer Saalfrank and Betty Jean nee Springer. In Christ Methodist Church, Allen County, Indiana, on 28 July 1972, she wed **RICHARD DAVID HARRIS**, who was born 9 July 1951, in Fort Wayne, a son of Aubrey Green Harris and Betty June nee Fields. Richard and Diane Saalfrank live at 6334 Tanbark Trail, Fort Wayne 46835, and they have two children.

1. Christopher David Harris
2. Jenny Marie Harris

### 12113.217 RICHARD ALLEN SAALFRANK

was born 28 February 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Wilmer Saalfrank and Betty Jean nee Springer. In Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Marion Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 28 February 1976, he wed **KRISTEN ELLEN HOWELL**, who was born 4 September 1953, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Richard Donald Howell and Mary Ellen nee Herbst. Richard and Kristen Saalfrank live at 15807 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne 46819, with their two children.

1. Chad Richard Saalfrank
2. Adam Richard Saalfrank

### 12113.218 SANDRA JEAN SAALFRANK

was born 19 February 1960, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Wilmer Saalfrank and Betty Jean nee Springer. In the United Methodist Church in Poe, Indiana, on 28 June 1986, she married **KEVIN BRUCE LEE**, who was born 4 December 1957, in Fort Wayne, a son of Herbert Bruce Lee and Barbara Ann nee Pohr. Kevin and Sandra Lee live at 4416 Encino Drive, Fort Wayne 46816.

### 12113.231 TERRY LEROY SPRINGER

the son of Elmer W. Springer and Kathryn nee Cronier was living with his parents at Rural Route #1, Thompson Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in August 1950. Further information has not been found.

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### 12113.232 MERRY ELLEN SPRINGER

was born 5 November 1949, a daughter of Elmer W. Springer and Kathryn nee Cronier. She died at the age of seven months, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 17 April 1950, and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

### 12113.233 BONNIE KAY SPRINGER

was born 28 April 1951, a daughter of Elmer W. Springer.

### 12113.234 KERRY EARL SPRINGER

was born 4 June 1952, a son of Elmer Springer.

### 12113.235 TOMMY JAMES SPRINGER

was born 10 January 1954, a son of Elmer Springer and Kathryn nee Cronier. In his father's obituary dated 31 January 1988, he was listed as a resident of Lafayette, Indiana.

### 12113.236 RANDY SPRINGER

was born 4 August 1956, a son of Elmer Springer and Kathryn nee Cronier. In his father's obituary dated 31 January 1988, he was listed as a resident of Wolcottville, Indiana.

### 12113.261 JOELLEN BECKMAN

was born 23 November 1955, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Gerald Beckman and Carol nee Springer. On 15 January 1977, in Fort Wayne, she married **JOSEPH MICHAEL LAUER**, who was born 17 October 1953, in Fort Wayne, a son of George Lauer and Joan nee \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph and JoEllen Lauer live at 4324 Whiteford Lane, Fort Wayne 46816, and are the parents of two children.

1. Jerrod Nicholas Lauer
2. Jay Michael Lauer

### 12113.262 LYNN ANNETTE BECKMAN

was born 9 June 1957, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Gerald Beckman and Carol nee Springer. In Fort Wayne, on 3 October 1981, she married **RANDY TRUMAN PINKERTON**, who was born 1 February 1958, in Huntington, Indiana, a son of Truman Pinkerton and Edith nee \_\_\_\_\_. Randy and Lynn Pinkerton live at 5784 West 800 South, Warren, Indiana 46792, and they have three children.

1. Mark Alan Pinkerton



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2. Luke Andrew Pinkerton
3. Christine Nicole Pinkerton

### 12113.263 DEBORAH MARIE BECKMAN

was born 22 December 1958, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Gerald Beckman and Carol nee Springer. In Fort Wayne, on 17 March 1980, she wed **MIKEL JOSEPH BLINN**, who was born 17 March 1958, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Jim Blinn and Jackie nee \_\_\_\_\_. Mikel Joseph and Deborah Blinn live at 4016 East 800 North, Ossian, Indiana 46777, and they are the parents of three children.

1. David Mikel Blinn
2. Adam Joseph Blinn
3. Evan Daniel Blinn

### 12113.264 CYNTHIA JEAN BECKMAN

was born 4 June 1960, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Gerald Beckman and Carol nee Springer. On 26 May 1979, in Fort Wayne, she married **MICHAEL JOHN HOFFMAN**, who was born 12 August 1958, in Fort Wayne, a son of John Hoffman and Helen nee \_\_\_\_\_. Michael and Cynthia Hoffman live at 406 East Mary Street, Ossian, Indiana, 46777, and they have three children.

1. Matthew Gerald Hoffman
2. Jennifer Nicole Hoffman
3. Joelle Amanda Hoffman

### 12113.265 BARBARA SUSAN BECKMAN

was born 7 April 1962, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Gerald Beckman and Carol nee Springer. On 6 November 1982, in Fort Wayne, she married **THOMAS HARVEY AULT**, who was born 14 May 1962, in Fort Wayne, a son of Charles Ault and Jeanette nee \_\_\_\_\_. Thomas and Barbara Ault live at 540 Davis Road, Ossian, Indiana, and they have two children.

1. Joseph Charles Ault
2. Andrew Gerald Ault

### 12113.266 JENNIFER LEE BECKMAN

was born 6 October 1963, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Gerald Beckman and Carol nee Springer. On 23 June 1984, in Fort Wayne, she wed **JEFFREY ALAN BURNS**, who was born

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19 September 1962, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Virgil Burns and Rosalie nee \_\_\_\_\_. Jeff and Jennifer Burns live at 606 Maxine Drive, Ossian, Indiana 46777, and they have two children.

1. Bryan Alan Burns
2. Christopher Lee Burns

### 12113.421 JENNIFER LYNN SPRINGER

was born 28 August 1959, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Delbert Springer and Margery nee Bower. In Prairie Grove, Indiana, on 5 May 1979, she married **ROBERT CHARLES PIERCE**, who was born 8 June 1959, in Fort Wayne, a son of Richard Pierce and Rosemarie nee \_\_\_\_\_. Robert and Jennifer were the parents of one child before they were divorced in May 1984. In Reno, Nevada, on 15 January 1988, Jennifer chose her second husband, **THOMAS LEON HAKES**, who was born 5 July 1949, in Decatur, Indiana, a son of Harold Hakes and Thelma nee \_\_\_\_\_, and they are the parents of two children.

### 12113.422 DIEDRE ANN SPRINGER

was born 23 May 1963, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Delbert Springer and Margery nee Bower. In Fort Wayne, on 17 July 1981, she wed **EDWARD DEAN WOLFE**, who was born 25 August 1953, in Fort Wayne, the son of Maurice Wolfe and Louise nee Hess. Edward and Diedre lived at 609 Curdes Avenue, Fort Wayne, and he worked in the warehouse at Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. They were divorced on 8 August 1988, in Fort Wayne, and in the same city, on 16 September 1989, for her second husband she chose **JOHN HOWARD WAYER**, who was born 3 July 1961, in Fort Wayne, a son of Wesley Howard Wayer and Mary Jane nee Wilcoxson. John and Diedre Wayer live at 609 Curdes Avenue, and he works as a machinist at Tuthill Superior Linkage Division, and she is a bindery journeywoman at Doty Lithograph. Child of Edward Wolfe and Diedre nee Springer.

1. Bryan Allen Wolfe

### 12113.423 DELBERT FRANKLIN SPRINGER

was born 27 October 1965, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Delbert Ferdinand Springer and Margery Elaine nee Bower. In Fort Wayne, on 28 May 1988, he married **LISA LORAIN KLINGER**, who was born 7 June 1967, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Norman Klinger and Gladys nee \_\_\_\_\_. Delbert and Lisa Springer live at 3301 Raymond Street, Fort Wayne, and they are the parents of one child.

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### 12113.511 BRENT ALLEN SPRINGER

was born 13 November 1971, a son of Richard Allen Springer and Judy Katherine nee Dulworth, and he was baptized in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 26 December 1971.

### 12113.521 MEGAN LEE SPRINGER

was born 10 September 1982, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Rex Lee Springer and Brenda Lee nee Isnogle, and she lives with her parents at 6110 North Main Street, Uniondale, Indiana.

### 12113.522 ADAM LEE SPRINGER

was born 5 July 1984, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Rex Lee Springer and Brenda Lee nee Isnogle, and he lives with his parents at 6110 North Main Street, Uniondale, Indiana.

### 12113.523 KATLIN LEE SPRINGER

was born 24 April 1986, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Rex Lee Springer and Brenda Lee nee Isnogle, and she lives with her parents at 6110 North Main Street, Uniondale, Indiana.

### 12113.524 AUSTIN LEE SPRINGER

was born 23 January 1992, in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Rex Lee Springer and Brenda Lee nee Isnogle, and he lives with his parents at 6110 North Main Street, Uniondale, Indiana.

### 12113.611 JULIE ANN SPRINGER

was born 14 May 1958, in Georgia, the daughter of James Dale Springer and \_\_\_\_\_. Julie wed **RICK HUNLEY**, and they live at 737 3rd Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12113.612 DONALD EUGENE SPRINGER

was born 22 August 1960, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of James Dale Springer and \_\_\_\_\_, and he is reported to be living in Fort Wayne.



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### 12113.613 STEVEN DALE SPRINGER

was born 24 December 1962, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of James Dale Springer and \_\_\_\_\_, and he is reported to be living in Fort Wayne.

### 12114.111 TERRANCE DALRYMPLE

was born 30 October 1946, in Glendale, California, a son of Darrell Eugene Dalrymple and Bonnie Lou nee Dornbush. In 1967, he married **KAREN KAUFMAN**, and later they were divorced. Next, he married **CAROLYN DOMER, nee VORNDRAM**.

### 12114.112 CYNTHIA JANE DALRYMPLE

was born 4 March 1948, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Darrell Dalrymple and Bonnie Lou nee Dornbush. In 1967 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in a ceremony performed by Father Gillie of St. Jude Catholic Church, she married **KENNETH RAY LEE**, who was born 5 October 1948, in Fort Wayne, a son of Chester Lee and Barbara nee Laughlin. Kenneth is a contractor. They have three children.

1. Timothy Allen Lee
2. Tonya Marie Lee
3. Todd Allen Lee

### 12114.113 DAVID ALLEN DALRYMPLE

was born 4 March 1949, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Darrell Dalrymple and Bonnie Lou nee Dornbush. In Savannah, Georgia, on 16 July 1970, in a ceremony led by Captain Kincaid, a chaplain, he wed **CYNTHIA ANN BENDER**, who was born 31 August 1949, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Hubert Bender and Evelyn nee Kellneke. David is a senior O & R specialist, and Cynthia is an account clerk, and they have two children.

1. Kirk Allen Dalrymple
2. Bradley Amon Dalrymple

### 12114.114 KATHLEEN ANN DALRYMPLE

was born 20 December 1958, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Darrell Dalrymple and Bonnie Lou nee Dornbush. In Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1976, she wed **MICHAEL STEVEN WOODS**, who was born in Fort Wayne, a son of Anthony Woods and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_. Later, Kathleen married **CURT RICHMAN**, who was born 5 November 1958, in Griney, Iowa, a son of Eldon Leroy Richman and Dorothy Jean nee Peak.

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Child of Michael and Kathleen Woods, and the adopted son of Curt Richman.

1. Christopher Michael Richman, nee Woods.

### 12114.121 DAVID GRANT NICHOLSON

was born 29 June 1948, in Long Beach, California, a son of Robert Grant Nicholson and Norma Eileen nee Dornbush. In December 1968, he married **DOREEN CARMEN PACHECO**, who is the daughter of Joseph Pacheco and Dora nee \_\_\_\_\_. David is an oil refinery specialist, and he and Doreen live in Alaska and have one child.

1. Lisa Ann Nicholson

### 12114.122 ROBERT WAYNE NICHOLSON

was born 26 May 1949, in Long Beach, California, a son of Robert Grant Nicholson and Norma Eileen nee Dornbush. In 1988, he married **MELINDA** \_\_\_\_\_, who was born 1 October 1969. Robert is a construction worker and Melinda is a dental technician and an artist illustrator, and they have twin daughters.

1. Samantha Nicholson
2. Nicole Eileen Nicholson

### 12114.123 DANNY LEE NICHOLSON

was born 12 October 1949, in Long Beach, California, a son of Robert Grant Nicholson and Norma Eileen nee Dornbush.

### 12114.124 LINDA JEANNE NICHOLSON

was born 12 January 1952, in Long Beach, California, a twin daughter of Robert Grant Nicholson and Norma Eileen nee Dornbush. In September 1985, she married **WALTER LIESTNER**. Walter works in newspaper advertising, and he and Linda have one son.

1. Sean Michael Liestner

### 12114.125 LAURA JOANNE NICHOLSON

was born 12 January 1952, in Long Beach, California, a twin daughter of Robert Grant Nicholson and Norma Eileen nee Dornbush.

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### 12114.131 BEVERLY JUNE DORNBUSH

was born 28 April 1952, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Robert Dornbush and Genevra nee Brandt. In Fort Wayne, on 17 August 1978, she married **FAYE ALTON CRAWFORD, Jr.**, who was a foreman and was born 2 December 1950, in Fort Wayne, a son of Faye Alton Crawford and Mary nee Briggs. On 10 September 1987, Beverly, who is a waitress, chose as her second husband, **STANLEY WILLIAM SILVER**, who was born 8 January 1952. Child of Faye Alton Crawford, Jr., and Beverly nee Dornbush.

1. Neal Clayton Crawford

### 12114.132 RICHARD VISKER DORNBUSH, II

was born 5 December 1953, in Allen County, Indiana, a son of Robert Allen Dornbush and Genevra Loraine nee Brandt. On 9 November 1982, in Waukegan, Illinois, he married **SHELLEY ANN LAPSLEY** who was born 25 August 1958, in Buffalo, New York, a daughter of Robert Dawson Lapsley and Lois Ann nee White. Richard is a logistic support data analyst and Shelley works as a Tupperware manager-trainer, and they have four children.

1. Genevra Loraine Dornbush
2. Rebecca Lynn Dornbush
3. Melissa Nicole Dornbush
4. Richard Visker Dornbush, III

### 12114.133 ROBERT ALLEN DORNBUSH, II

was born 7 January 1956, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, s son of Robert Allen Dornbush and Genevra nee Brandt. On 26 December 1984, in Fort Wayne, he married **CYNTHIA MAE ECHLER**, who was born 12 June 1957, in Angola, Indiana, a daughter of Vern Raymond Echler and Ruth nee Drener. Cynthia had previously been married to Zeke Shanteau. Robert is a maintenance supervisor, and he and Cynthia were the parents of three children.

1. Shawna Marie Dornbush
2. Robert Allen Dornbush
3. Charles Henry Dornbush

### 12114.141 JAMES PAUL REDMAN

was born 6 February 1971, in Columbia City, Indiana, a son of Michael Redman and Sandra nee Came.



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### 12114.142 RACHELLE LYNN RAY

was born 6 December 1975, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Charles Ray and Sandra nee Came.

### 12114.143 HEATHER HOPE HERENDEEN

was born 20 December 1984, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Clay Herendeen and Sandra nee Came.

### 12114.144 HEATHER NICOLE STEPHENS

was born 26 May 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Kevin Wayne Stephens and step daughter of Sandra nee Came.

### 12114.211 LISA REBER

is the daughter of William Reber and Mary Ann nee Shollenbarger.

### 12114.212 ERIC REBER

is the son of William Reber and Mary Ann nee Shollenbarger, and he married **MARY JANE** \_\_\_\_\_.



*Eric Reber's Wedding in 1984*

*L - R: Lisa Reber (12114.211), Bill and Mary Ann Reber (12114.21), Eric and Mary Jane Reber (12114.212), Frieda and Bill Shollenbarger (12112.2).*

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*Sons of Kedrick Ballinger, circa 1959  
L - R: Mark (12112.323), Michael (12112.321)  
and Patrick (12112.322).*

### **12114.321 MICHAEL MARION BALLINGER**

was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 30 November 1953, a son of Kedrick Ballinger and Patricia nee Borcharding. Michael is a bachelor.

### **12114.322 PATRICK JAMES BALLINGER**

was born 4 January 1955, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Kedrick Ballinger and Patricia nee Borcharding. He is single, and resides at 3011 Wood Knoll Road, Fort Wayne.

### **12114.323 MARK STEPHEN BALLINGER**

was born 7 May 1956, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Kedrick Ballinger and Patricia nee Borcharding. He is a bachelor, and lives at 7737 Saint Joe Road, Fort Wayne 46835.

### **12114.611 DEBRA LYNNE MERRYMAN**

was born 15 January 1956, in Camp Pendleton, California, a daughter of Eugene Merryman and Barbara nee Richardson. On 26 May 1975, she wed **RANDALL JOHN ZINK**, who was born 10 May 1955, in Lafayette, Indiana, a son of Frank Zink and Yvonne nee Obery. Randall and Debra Zink, who were divorced in April 1986, had three children.

1. Jessica Ann Zink
2. Andrea Lynne Zink
3. Lindsey Randall Zink

### 12114.612 DANIEL LEROY MERRYMAN

was born 2 February 1957, in Long Beach, California, a son of Eugene Merryman and Barbara nee Richardson. On 4 December 1988, he married **ROCHELLE BAKER**, who was born 13 October 1962, in Hollywood, California, a daughter of Dewey Del Baker and Diane nee Weber. Daniel and Rochelle Merryman are the parents of one son.

1. Jacob Eugene Merryman

### 12114.613 DAVID EUGENE MERRYMAN

was born 11 November 1957, in Long Beach, California, a son of Eugene Merryman and Barbara nee Richardson. On 8 December 1984, he married **TERESA LYNN CAUGHEY**, who was born 7 June 1959, in Oroville, California, a daughter of Harold Leland Caughey and Evelyn Jay nee Williams.

David and Teresa Merryman have three children.

1. Brynn Leann Merrryman
2. Vanessa Ann Merryman
3. Logan David Merryman

### 12114.614 DONNA JOANN MERRYMAN

was born 3 April 1961, in Anaheim, California, a daughter of Eugene Merryman and Barbara nee Richardson. On 27 June 1987, she married **RICHARD DAVID McCARTIN**, who was born 21 May 1952, in Redding, California, a son of Richard Clarence McCartin and Alice Beth nee Anderson. Richard and Donna McCartin have two children.

1. Kalie Marie McCartin
2. Matthew David McCartin

### 12114.615 DOUGLAS DALE MERRYMAN

was born 5 April 1962, in Anaheim, California, a son of Eugene Merryman and Barbara nee Richardson. On 22 April 1990, he married **KELLY MARIE NISTLER**, who was born 5 November 1969, in Litchfield, Minnesota, a daughter of Marion Nicholas Nistler and Marcelene Theresa nee Gieslinger. Douglas and Kelly Merryman have one son.

1. Jarrod Robert Merryman



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### **12114.621 STEVEN ROBERT MERRYMAN**

was born 13 September 1962, a son of Kenneth Merryman and Sandra nee Rache.

### **12114.622 LAURA LYNN MERRYMAN**

was born 9 May 1964, a daughter of Kenneth Merryman and Sandra nee Rache.

### **12114.631 THOMAS JAY TILLERY**

was born 2 June 1963, in Long Beach, California, a son of Thomas H. Tillery and Lorna nee Merryman. On 31 December 1967, he married **DENISE GABANY**, the daughter of Robert Gabany and Grace nee \_\_\_\_.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Tawny Lynn Tillery
2. Travis Jay Tillery

### **12114.632 BRENDA LISA TILLERY**

was born 7 January 1965, in Long Beach, California, a daughter of Thomas Tillery and Lorna nee Merryman. On 29 July 1989, she married **BRETT MITCHELL DUNCAN**, who was born 26 November 1965, in Fullerton, California, a son of Edward Clyde Duncan, Jr., and Karen Lee nee Van Slyke.

They are the parents of one child.

1. Mitchell Ryan Duncan

### **12114.633 PAMELA ANN TILLERY**

was born 16 August 1966, in Long Beach, California, and is the adopted daughter of Thomas Tillery and Lorna nee Merryman.

### **12114.711 JEFFREY VELLA GYER**

was born 1 July 1960, a son of David Gyer and Eulallee nee Lipp.

### **12114.712 ANDREA GREEN GYER**

was born 17 March 1963, a daughter of David Gyer and Eulallee nee Lipp.

### **12114.713 DAVID VELLA GYER**

was born 6 January 1970, a son of David Gyer and Eulallee nee Lipp.

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### 12114.721 BELINDA LIPP

was born 11 December 1963, a daughter of Ronald Lipp and Terry nee Rose.

### 12114.722 DEBORAH LIPP

was born 21 November 1964, a daughter of Ronald Lipp and Terry nee Rose.

### 12114.723 DONALD F. LIPP

was born 20 June 1967, a son of Ronald Lipp and Terry nee Rose.

### 12114.731 JEANIE LIPP

was born 2 September 1969, a daughter of Barry Lipp and \_\_\_\_.

### 12114.732 SHANNON LIPP

was born 25 December 1970, a daughter of Barry Lipp and \_\_\_\_.

### 12114.733 DONIELLE LIPP

was born 27 December 1985, a daughter of Barry Lipp and Janelle nee Hermisch.

### 12114.741 CHRISTIE LIPP

was born 16 December 1968, a daughter of Curtis Alan Lipp and Pamela nee Hale.

### 12114.742 JOANNE LIPP

was born 28 October 1971, a daughter of Curtis Alan Lipp and Pamela nee Hale.

### 12114.743 JEANIE LIPP

was born 17 May 1974, a child of Curtis Alan Lipp and Pamela nee Hale.

### 12114.744 CURTIS JAMES LIPP

was born 26 August 1975, a son of Curtis Alan Lipp and Pamela nee Hale.

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### **12114.751 MICHELLE NAGY**

was born 2 April 1969, a daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Nagy and Naila nee Lipp.

### **12114.752 RODNEY LEE NAGY**

was born 18 April 1972, a son of \_\_\_\_\_ Nagy and Naila nee Lipp.

### **12114.761 TRACY LIPP**

was born 3 March 1980, a daughter of Richard Arden Lipp and Chris nee Irerson.

### **12114.762 CORRE LIPP**

was born 11 November 1982, a child of Richard Arden Lipp and Chris nee Irerson.

### **12131.21? DAVID D. LIPP**

is the son of Norman Dean Lipp and Carolyn Sue nee Hilsmier of Ossian, Indiana, and he was serving in the United States Army, in Pensacola, Florida, in October 1989.

### **12131.221 MICHAEL PATRICK CLANCY**

was born 3 March 1974, in West Palm Beach, Florida, a son of Harold Clancy and Barbara Jean nee Lipp, and he lives with his parents in Lake Worth, Florida.

### **12133.111 DALE WILLIAM SPRINGER**

was born 12 January 1962, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of William Arthur Springer and June Annette nee Fenton. He married **JACQUELINE S. ROZZI** on 5 July 1986, and they have one son.

1. Kyle Fenton Springer

### **12133.112 JEFFREY TODD SPRINGER**

was born 1 February 1964, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of William Arthur Springer and June Annette nee Fenton.

### **12133.113 JANA ANNETTE SPRINGER**

was born 5 December 1969, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of William Arthur Springer and June Annette nee Fenton. On 2 June 1990, she married **ROBERT GROTHAUS**, who was born 3 August 1969.



They have one child.

1. Kirsten Annette Grothaus

**12133.121 SHELLEY ANN SPRINGER**

was born 31 March 1969, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Leonard Michael Springer and Carol Ann nee Foresgren.

**12133.122 JULIE ANN SPRINGER**

was born 15 May 1970, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Leonard Michael Springer and Carol Ann nee Foresgren.

**12133.123 MICHAEL ALAN SPRINGER**

was born 6 July 1982, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Leonard Michael Springer and Carol Ann nee Foresgren.

**12133.131 ARTHUR CHARLES SPRINGER**

was born 12 July 1969, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Herbert Charles Springer and Sandra A. nee Miller. He died 6 January 1987, in Kansas.

**12133.132 CHARLES ARTHUR SPRINGER**

was born 23 May 1976, in Alexandria, Louisiana, a son of Herbert Charles Springer and Mariette nee Baskerville.

**12133.311 TONYA LEE SPRINGER**

was born 20 March 1969, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Daniel Lee Springer and Joyce Eileen nee James. She was baptized 20 April 1969, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Norman Dale Springer as sponsor.

**12133.312 DIANA LYN SPRINGER**

was born 8 August 1970, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Daniel Lee Springer and Joyce Eileen nee James. She was baptized 6 September 1970, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Jackson and Stanley Springer as witnesses.

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### **12133.321 WENDY KAY SPRINGER**

was born 16 December 1971, in Anderson, Indiana, a daughter of Norman Dale Springer and Jana Kay nee Hood. She was baptized 9 January 1972, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Danny and Joyce Springer as sponsors.

### **12133.322 CHRISTOPHER SPRINGER**

was born 6 July 1973, in Chicago, Illinois, a son of Norman Dale Springer and Jana Kay nee Hood. In May 1992, he was informed of his appointment to the West Point Military Academy, and he plans to attend after one year of prep school.

### **12133.323 SHANNON SPRINGER**

was born 27 December 1983, a daughter of Norman Dale Springer and Catherine nee King.

### **12133.324 ERINE SPRINGER**

was born 4 October 1986, a daughter of Norman Dale Springer and Catherine nee King.

### **12133.325 KATIE SPRINGER**

was born 28 May 1988, a daughter of Norman Dale Springer and Catherine nee King.

### **12133.331 MAJENICA SPRINGER**

was born 10 December 1983, a daughter of Stanley Dean Springer and Cynthia nee Solomon.

### **12133.332 DEVON SPRINGER**

was born 16 February 1987, a daughter of Stanley Dean Springer and Cynthia nee Solomon.

### **12133.411 MICHAEL PETER SPRINGER**

was born 27 June 1981, in Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of Steven Kent Springer and Jacqueline Sue nee Smith.

### **12133.412 DAVID PATRICK ELLIOTT SMITH SPRINGER**

was born 23 October 1985, in Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of Steven Kent Springer and Jacqueline Sue nee Smith.

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### 12133.413 EMILY MARGARET ELIZABETH SMITH SPRINGER

was born 6 May 1992, in Indianapolis, Indiana, a daughter of Steven Springer and Jacqueline Sue nee Smith.

### 12133.421 DAVID ADAM McKELVEY

was born 16 September 1982, in Roanoke, Virginia, a son of Joseph Cranston McKelvey and Kathleen Louise nee Springer.

### 12133.422 CHRISTOPHER ARTHUR McKELVEY

a twin, was born 8 November 1983, in Roanoke, Virginia, a son of Joseph Cranston McKelvey and Kathleen Louise nee Springer.

### 12133.423 JONATHAN JOSEPH McKELVEY

a twin, was born 8 November 1983, in Roanoke, Virginia, a son of Joseph Cranston McKelvey and Kathleen Louise nee Springer.

### 12133.431 NICHOLAS WILLIAM SCHWARZ

was born 26 May 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Daniel John Schwarz and Lori Ann nee Springer.

### 12133.432 AMY ELIZABETH SCHWARZ

was born 8 April 1991, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Daniel and Lori nee Springer.

### 12134.331 JEAN MARIE LIPP

is the daughter of Kevin Lipp and Carolyn nee Hankel, and in 1980, in her mother's obituary, she was identified as a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12134.332 DIANE CAROL LIPP

is the daughter of Keven Lipp and Carolyn nee Hankel. In her mother's obituary in 1980, she was listed as Diane Carol Jurju, a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12134.333 KAREN ELAINE LIPP

is the daughter of Kevin Lipp and Carolyn nee Hankel, and in her mother's obituary in 1980, she was cited as living in her parent's home in New Haven, Indiana.



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### **12134.341 EMILY MARIE LIPP**

was born 31 August 1972, a daughter of Kieth Lipp and Rita nee Hughes. On 7 September 1970, she married **FRANCISCO JAVIER NAVARRO**, born 17 September 1957, in Mexico.

### **12134.342 JOHN KIETH LIPP**

is the son of Kieth Lipp and Rita nee Hughes.

### **12134.343 MICHAEL LEE LIPP**

is the son of Kieth Lipp and Rita nee Hughes.

### **12135.211 TROY DAVID PICKETT**

was born 9 June 1965, in Wyandotte, Michigan, a son of David Pickett and Linda nee Van Hooser, and he lives with his parents at 14881 Angelique, Allen Park, Michigan.

### **12135.212 TODD JOHN PICKETT**

was born 28 December 1971, in Wyandotte, Michigan, a son of David Pickett and Linda nee Van Hooser, and he lives with his parents at 14881 Angelique, Allen Park, Michigan.

### **12135.221 KURT ALAN FORBES**

was born 25 August 1967, in Riverside, California, a son of Terry Forbes and Susanna nee Pickett, and he lives with his parents at 9575 Wolf Creek Ridge, Elberta, Alabama 36530.

### **12135.222 DOUGLAS SCOTT FORBES**

was born 2 April 1971, in Slidell, Louisiana, a son of Terry Forbes and Susanna nee Pickett, and he lives with his parents at 9575 Wolf Creek Ridge, Elberta, Alabama 36530.

### **12135.321 ANGELIQUE MAREA GRIFFITH**

was born 2 April 1981, in Sacramento, California, a daughter of Randall Griffith and Sandra nee Bliss, and she lives with her mother and step-father, Michael and Sandra Ashley, at 19307 Twinkle Drive, Spanaway, Washington.

### **12135.322 JAMES DANIEL GRIFFITH**

was born 3 August 1982, in Sacramento, California, a son of Randall Griffith and Sandra nee Bliss, and he lives with his mother and step-father, Michael and Sandra Ashley, at 19307 Twinkle Drive, Spanaway, Washington.

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### **12135.323 JEANETTE CATHLEEN GRIFFITH**

was born 26 June 1985, in Spanaway, Washington, a daughter of Randall Griffith and Sandra nee Bliss, and she lives with her mother and step-father, Michael and Sandra Ashley, at 19307 Twinkle Drive, Spanaway.

### **12135.324 JOEL MICHAEL ASHLEY**

was born 27 January 1990, in Spanaway, Washington, a son of Michael Ashley and Sandra nee Bliss, and he lives with his parents at 19307 Twinkle Drive, Spanaway.

### **12135.325 JONATHAN JEFFREY ASHLEY**

was born 2 July 1991, in Spanaway, Washington, a son of Michael Ashley and Sandra nee Bliss, and he lives with his parents at 19307 Twinkle Drive, Spanaway.

### **12135.421 JARID SCOTT LIPP**

was born 1 March 1988, in Madison, Wisconsin, a son of Kevin Lipp and Sharon nee Kohlbauer, and he lives with his parents in Waunakee, Wisconsin.

### **12135.422 NICOLE JEAN LIPP**

was born 23 March 1990, in Madison, Wisconsin, a daughter of Kevin Lipp and Sharon nee Kohlbauer, and she lives with her parents in Waunakee, Wisconsin.

### **12136.111 CAROLINE ELIZABETH GAILEY**

was born 20 April 1982, in Charlotte, North Carolina, a daughter of James Gailey, Jr., and Terry nee Edelen, and she lives with her parents at 12419 McCord Road, Huntersville, North Carolina.

### **12136.121 LAURI ANN SHIREY**

was born 10 September 1968, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Robert Shirey and Susan nee Gailey, and she lives with her parents at 3819 Eggeman Road, Fort Wayne.

### **12136.122 KRISTINE MARIE SHIREY**

was born 20 March 1974, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Robert Shirey and Susan nee Gailey, and she lives with her parents at 3819 Eggeman Road, Fort Wayne.

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### 12136.211 LARRY SNEARY, JR.

was born 30 June 1957, in Garrett, Indiana, a son of Larry Sneary and Judith nee Finan. On 16 June 19\_\_, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he wed **RENEE DEBOLT**, who was born 9 September 1959, the daughter of Rodney Debolt and Doris nee \_\_\_\_\_. Larry and Renee Sneary live at 6505 Tanbark Trail, Fort Wayne 46835, with their two children.

1. Steven Lee Sneary
2. Bradley Allen Sneary

### 12136.212 MICHAEL THOMAS SNEARY

was born 26 August 1958, a son of Larry Sneary and Judith nee Finan. He was married, has no children, and his latest address is RR #1 550E, Churubusco, Indiana 46723.

### 12136.213 STANLEY EUGENE SNEARY

was born 2 January 1962, in Garrett, Indiana, a son of Larry Sneary and Judith nee Finan. On 25 July 1987, in Kendallville, Indiana, he wed **WENDIE NAFTZGER**, who was born 20 January 1967, daughter of Marvin Naftzger and Mary Lou nee \_\_\_\_\_. Stanley and Wendie Sneary live in Auburn, Indiana, with their one son.

1. Travis Earl Sneary

### 12136.214 DOUGLAS RICHARD SNEARY

was born 27 October 1964, in Auburn, Indiana, a son of Larry Sneary and Judith nee Finan. Douglas lives at 909 West Edge, Auburn, was married to **SANDRA** \_\_\_\_\_, later divorced, and they were the parents of one daughter.

1. Shannon Elizabeth Sneary

### 12136.215 DAVID EDWARD SNEARY

was born 16 January 1966, a son of Larry Sneary and Judith nee Finan. On 7 May 1988, in Avilla, Indiana, he married **KELLY LYNN OLIVER**, who was born 10 July 1969. The address of David and Kelly Sneary is P. O. Box 336, Avilla 46710.

### 12136.221 LISA MARIE FINAN

was born 21 May 1961, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Thomas Finan, Jr., and Mary Beth nee Hunt. She married **DAVID KENT CAMPBELL** and they live at 601 Fox Hound Way, Fort Wayne, with their two children.



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1. Keegan Wayne Campbell
2. Alicia Marie Campbell

### 12136.222 MONICA MARY FINAN

was born 8 June 1969, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Thomas Finan, Jr., and Mary Beth nee Hunt, and she lives in Fort Wayne.

### 12136.231 JENNIFER REBECCA FINAN

was born 15 August 1971, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of James Finan and Betty nee Coonrod, and she lives with her parents at 18218 Killian Road, Spencerville, Indiana 46788.

### 12136.232 ANDREW JAMES FINAN

was born 10 August 1973, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of James Finan and Betty nee Coonrod, and he lives with his parents at 18218 Killian Road, Spencerville, Indiana 46788.

### 12136.233 KATHLEEN CORRINE FINAN

was born 8 September 1980, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of James Finan and Betty nee Coonrod, and she lives with her parents at 18218 Killian Road, Spencerville, Indiana 46788.

### 12136.241 MATTHEW MICHAEL DOEHRMAN

was born 8 April 1968, a son of Michael Doehrman and Catherine nee Finan. He married **ELIZABETH ANN "BETSY" BARRETT**, who was born 21 August 1969, and they live at 6416 Covington Road, Fort Wayne.

### 12136.242 RITH JOHN DOEHRMAN

was born 2 December 1968, the adopted Cambodian son of Michael Doehrman and Catherine nee Finan, and he lives with his parents in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### 12136.243 CYNTHIA MARIE DOEHRMAN

was born 29 March 1969, a daughter of Michael Doehrman and Catherine nee Finan, and she lives with her parents in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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### **12136.244 REBECCA ANN DOEHRMAN**

was born 8 November 1973, a daughter of Michael Doehrman and Catherine nee Finan, and she lives with her parents in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12136.245 JESSICA LYNN DOEHRMAN**

was born 5 March 1977, a daughter of Michael Doehrman and Catherine nee Finan, and she lives with her parents in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12136.246 SARAH NICOLE DOEHRMAN**

was born 19 August 1987, the adopted daughter of Michael Doehrman and Catherine nee Finan, and she lives with her parents in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12136.311 GERALD WILLIAM DAGER**

was born 24 November 1968, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Gerald Roger Dager and Kay Diane nee Lipp, and he lives with his parents at 9324 Douglas Road, Fort Wayne. Gerald William Dager and Sara Lee Keeler are the parents of one child.

1. Justin James Dager

### **12136.312 MICHAEL ANTHONY DAGER**

was born 4 October 1972, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Gerald Roger Dager and Kay Diane nee Lipp, and he lives with his parents at 9324 Douglas Road, Fort Wayne.

### **12136.313 ROBERT TROY DAGER**

was born 7 November 1977, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Gerald Roger Dager and Kay Diane nee Lipp, and he lives with his parents at 9324 Douglas Road, Fort Wayne.

### **12136.321 CHAD MICHAEL LIPP**

was born 12 February 1978, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Michael William Lipp and Kathy Jean nee Davidson, and he lives with his parents at 6018 Tomahawk Trail, Fort Wayne.

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### 12136.322 KAMICH MICHELLE LIPP

was born 11 May 1979, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Michael William Lipp and Kathy Jean nee Davidson, and she lives with her parents at 6018 Tomahawk Trail, Fort Wayne.

### 12137.411 JENNIFER SUE DEWITT

was born 4 June 1974, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Terry Dewitt and Doreen nee Lipp, and she lives with her mother at 1130 Dodge Avenue, Fort Wayne.

### 12137.412 RICHARD EUGENE DEWITT

was born 13 February 1977, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Terry Dewitt and Doreen nee Lipp, and he lives with his mother at 1130 Dodge Avenue, Fort Wayne.

### 12137.421 JANIE LYNN THOMAS

was born 4 February 1977, in Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of William Thomas and Cheryl nee Lipp, and she lives with her parents at Lacey, Washington.

### 12137.431 SAMANTHA JO SUTORIUS

was born 13 August 1987, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Richard Sutorius and Amy nee Lipp, and she lives with her parents at 8119 Newfield Drive, Fort Wayne.

### 12137.432 JESSICA SUTORIUS

was born 4 August 1991, a daughter of Richard Sutorius and Amy nee Lipp, and she lives with her parents at 8119 Newfield Drive, Fort Wayne.

### 12137.441 SHYLA MARIE RAMSEY

was born 25 October 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Randy Ramsey and Penny nee Lipp, and she lives with her parents at 22916 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, Indiana.

### 12137.451 JACQUELYN LEE CLAPPER

was born 23 February 1983, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Curtis Clapper and Tammy nee Lipp, and she lives with her parents at 213 Windsor Drive, Churubusco, Indiana.



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### **12137.452 TABITHA MARIE CLAPPER**

was born 23 September 1984, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Curtis Clapper and Tammy nee Lipp, and she lives with her parents at 213 Windsor Drive, Churubusco, Indiana.

### **12137.453 STEPHANIE JO CLAPPER**

was born 30 November 1985, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Curtis Clapper and Tammy nee Lipp, and she lives with her parents at 213 Windsor Drive, Churubusco, Indiana.

### **12151.111 DANIEL R. CARROLL**

was born 5 August 1960, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Robert E. Carroll and Janet nee Keller.

### **12151.112 JACKIE L. CARROLL**

was born 10 July 1962, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Robert E. Carroll and Janet Keller. She married **TERRY HAIDER** in November 1985, in Tucson, Arizona.

### **12151.121 KELLEY L. CARROLL**

was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Saturday, 18 September 1971, then she was adopted by Jon S. Carroll and Marilyn nee Hartman.

### **12151.122 CRAIG S. CARROLL**

was born Friday, 5 September 1975, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, then he was adopted by Jon S. Carroll and Marilyn nee Hartman.

### **12151.211 TAMARA RENE NASH**

was born 23 October 1966, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Roger Dean Nash and Luanne Elaine nee Uhl.

### **12151.212 KIMBERLY ELLEN NASH**

was born 18 November 1969, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Roger Dean Nash and Luanne Elaine nee Uhl.

### **12151.221 KRISTINA JO STANSKI**

was born 1 May 1967, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Loren Stanley Stanski and Barbara Joan nee Uhl.

**12151.222 KARA LORENE STANSKI**

was born 20 September 1968, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Loren Stanley Stanski and Barbara Joan nee Uhl.

**12151.223 KORRINE MARIE STANSKI**

was born 19 June 1972, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Loren Stanley Stanski and Barbara Joan nee Uhl.

**12151.311 ANDREW FREDERIC JOHN STOFFEL**

was born 30 August 1978, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Arthur Stoffel, III, and Kathleen nee Brownewell.

**12151.312 MATTHEW JACOB STOFFEL**

was born 3 October 1980, in Oak Park, Illinois, the son of Arthur Stoffel, III, and Kathleen nee Brownewell.



*Children of Arthur Stoffel III  
Matthew (12151.312), William  
(12151.313) and Andrew  
(12151.311) in back.*

**12151.313 WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER STOFFEL**

was born 4 May 1986, in Oak Park, Illinois, the son of Arthur Stoffel, III, and Kathleen nee Brownewell.

**12151.411 NATHAN ERNEST LANGER**

was born 24 May 1979, the son of Eric Richard Langer and Dianne Carol nee Goebel.

**12151.412 CARL JOSEPH LANGER**

was born 29 January 1981, the son of Eric Richard Langer and Dianne Carol nee Goebel.

**12151.421 DANIEL JONATHAN KRAUSE**

was born 23 February 1985, the son of Kenneth Krause and Elizabeth nee Langer.

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### **12152.111 JULIA ANN McAFEE**

was born Monday, 18 July 1955, in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Dewight McAfee and Beverly nee Moser. She attended Ossian Grade School and Norwell High School, in Wells County, Indiana, graduating from high school in 1973. She furthered her education at Purdue University in Fort Wayne in 1973 to 1975, receiving an associate degree in computer technology. Julia enjoys music and reading, lives in Fort Wayne, and is employed as Data Processing manager by United Technologies in Huntington, Indiana.

### **12152.112 DAVID DEWIGHT McAFEE**

was born Thursday, 21 February 1957, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Dewight McAfee and Beverly nee Moser. He was educated in the graded school in Ossian, Indiana, and Norwell High School, in Wells County, Indiana. He entered Purdue University in 1975, transferred to Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, in 1979, where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1983, having majored in physics and mathematics. On 26 June 1982, in the First Presbyterian Church in Albion, Indiana, he married **ROSE MARY RIMMEL**, who was born Christmas Day, Sunday, 25 December 1960, in Kendallville, Indiana, a daughter of Burton Wiley Rimmel and Darlene Joyce nee True-love. Rose attended public schools, graduating from Central Noble High School in Noble County, Indiana, in 1979, and she studied at Ball State University, graduating in 1983, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. After their marriage, David and Rose McAfee lived in Muncie, Indiana, and currently reside in Ossian. David is employed as an applications engineer by Franklin Electric of Bluffton, Indiana, and Rose is employed, in the same city, by Caylor Nickel Clinic, as a registered nurse. They are members of the United Methodist Church in Ossian, and the parents of two sons.

1. Michael David McAfee
2. Timothy Stephen McAfee

### **12152.113 DANIEL DUANE McAFEE**

was born Saturday, 6 December 1958, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Dewight McAfee and Beverly nee Moser. He attended Ossian Grade School and graduated from Norwell High School, Wells County, Indiana, in 1977. He attended Purdue University for one year before transferring to Ball State University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1981, having majored in computer science. On 31 October 1981, in the St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, he



married **CYNTHIA SUSANNA PADGETT**, who was born Wednesday, 4 October 1961, in Beech Grove, Indiana, a daughter of Bernard William Padgett and Marianna Margaret nee Chatman. Cindy attended parochial schools in Indianapolis, graduated from Perry Meridian High School in Indianapolis, then studied at Ball State University, where she met her future husband. Dan and Cindy McAfee live in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is employed as the senior scientific programmer analyst of the Magnavox Company, in Fort Wayne, and they are the parents of three children.

1. Amy Elizabeth McAfee
2. Ryan Daniel McAfee
3. Jonathan William McAfee

### 12152.114 LYNDA LOUISE McAFEE

was born Saturday, 18 November 1961, at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Dewight McAfee and Beverly nee Moser. She attended grade school in Ossian, Indiana, and graduated from Norwell High School, Wells County, Indiana, in 1981. She enrolled in Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, graduating in 1983, with an associate degree in business administration. On 8 October 1983, in the First Methodist Church, Bluffton, Indiana, she married **RODERICK ALLEN MYERS**, who was born Monday, 31 July 1961, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Rolland Ray Myers and Judith Arlene nee Reed. Rod graduated from Norwell High School in 1979, then attended Ball State University, where he majored in graphic arts management, and gained a bachelor of science degree in 1983. Rod and Lynda Myers live in Fort Wayne, and he is employed by the Renaissance Publishing Company at Auburn, Indiana, while Linda works as a paralegal for the patent law firm of Jeffers, Hoffman and Niewyk, Fort Wayne, and they are the parents of two children.

1. Leigh Amber Myers
2. Paige Ashley Myers

### 12152.121 KENT HOWARD SOMERS

was born Saturday, 14 September 1963, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Thomas Somers and Marilyn nee Moser. He attended grade school in Ossian, Indiana, and graduated from Norwell High School, Wells County, Indiana, in 1982. At Norwell High he excelled in academics, and as a football player. He enrolled in Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, in 1982, and graduated in 1986, with a bachelor of science degree,

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having majored in mathematics and actuarial science. While at Purdue, he was on the varsity football team for two years, founded the Actuarial Sciences Club, served as president of that club, was a member of the Mathematics Club, a member of the Golden Key Club, and served as an undergraduate teaching assistant in the mathematics department. He was the recipient of the Glen E. Baxter Award in 1985, an award given to undergraduate students who demonstrate excellence in mathematical scholarship. He is employed as an actuary by Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne, and he lives on Connors Road in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana.

### 12152.211 LORI KAY EICHLER

was born Wednesday, 25 December 1963, at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Larry Eichler and Joan nee Young. She was baptized in January 1964 at Peace Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, with her grandmothers, Cathryne Young and Mildred Eichler serving as sponsors. She was confirmed in this same church in 1979. She attended the public schools in Ossian, Indiana, graduating from Norwell High School, Wells County, Indiana, in 1983. After high school she attended Masters of Cosmetology. On 3 November 1984, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian, she married **JEFFREY RICHARD THIELE**, who was born 19 June 1963, in the Caylor Nickel Clinic, Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Richard Eugene Thiele and Carol nee Quisenberry. He attended the public schools in Ossian, Morristown, and Scottsburg, Indiana, and graduated from Scottsburg High School in 1981. Jeffrey and Lori Thiele reside at 609 Maxine Drive, Ossian, and he works at Ossian Furniture as a warehouse manager, while Lori is the homemaker.

They have two children.

1. Zachary Scott Thiele
2. Gavin Clay Thiele

### 12152.212 TIMOTHY SCOTT EICHLER

was born Friday, 20 May 1966, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Larry Eichler and Joan nee Young. He was baptized in June 1966 at Peace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with Robert Young and Peg Meek serving as witnesses. He was confirmed in this same church on 17 May 1981. He attended grade school in Ossian, Indiana, and graduated from Norwell High School, Wells County, Indiana, in 1985. After high school he attended ITT. On Saturday, 16 April 1988, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian, he married **LISA MICHELLE**

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**ULMER**, who was born 16 November 1966, in Wells County Community Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of William Michael Ulmer and Phyllis nee Mounsey. Lisa attended the public schools at Lancaster, in Wells County, graduating from Norwell High School in 1985, after which she attended International Business College. Tim and Lisa Eichler live at 5266 E 900 N, which is southeast of Ossian, Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana. Tim is employed as a mechanic by Todd's Garage in Ossian, and Lisa works as a secretary for Monarch, and they are the parents of two children.

1. Jason Christopher Eichler
2. Alex Caleb Eichler

### **12152.221 ANDRIA MARIE YOUNG**

was born 11 February 1977 in the LaPorte Hospital, in LaPorte, Indiana, the daughter of Robert Young and Ellen nee Werling. She was baptized on 27 March 1977 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with Lennis Scheiman and Joan Eichler serving as witnesses.

### **12152.222 LISA RENEE YOUNG**

was born 25 October 1980 in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Robert Young and Ellen nee Werling. She was baptized on 7 December 1980 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with Julie Scheiman and Lori Eichler serving as witnesses.

### **12152.223 SARA ELISABETH YOUNG**

was born 31 July 1983 in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Robert Young and Ellen nee Werling. She was baptized on 28 August 1983 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with Amy Scheiman and Tim Eichler serving as witnesses.

### **12152.311 MICHELLE LEE HOOVER**

was born Wednesday, 9 July 1970, in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Indiana, the daughter of Jack Hoover and Marilyn nee Richards. She was baptized and confirmed at Martini Lutheran Church, New Haven, on 6 May 1984. She attended Meadowbrook Elementary and Central Lutheran Schools in New Haven, Indiana, for her first eight grades, and graduated from New Haven High School in 1988. Michelle has always participated in sports, playing Little League and softball in grade school, and softball



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and volleyball in high school. She was named to the All North-eastern Indiana Athletic Conference softball team in 1987, and elected the outstanding softball player in the league in 1988, her senior year. In 1988, she enrolled in Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, made the varsity volleyball team as a freshman, and continues to play on the varsity volleyball and softball teams, while she pursues a teaching certificate.

### 12152.411 PENELOPE SUE FORREST

was born Thursday, 4 August 1966, in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, Steuben County, Indiana, the daughter of William Neil Forrest and Betty Lois nee Belcher, and the step-daughter of Bill Heckley. Penny attended Waterloo Elementary School, Waterloo, Indiana, then transferred to the public schools in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she attended South Wayne, Irwin and Weisser Park Elementary Schools, and Lane Middle School. In 1980, she enrolled in DeKalb High School, Auburn, Indiana, graduating from the same school in 1984. She attended International Business College, Fort Wayne, from 1984 through 1986. She married **MARK ALAN POOK** on Saturday, 20 June 1987, in the United Methodist Church, New Haven, Indiana, and they were divorced in June 1990. Penny lives in Fort Wayne with their one son.

1. Daniel Alan Pook

### 12152.412 STEPHANIE ANNE FORREST

was born Wednesday, 21 May 1969, in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, Indiana, the daughter of William Neil Forrest and Betty Lois nee Belcher, and the step-daughter of Bill Heckley. She was enrolled in the public schools in Fort Wayne, Indiana, beginning in 1974, attending Irwin and Harrison Hill Elementary Schools, Lane and Woodside Middle Schools, and Homestead High School, graduating from the latter in 1988. On Monday, 5 March 1990, in Fremont, Indiana, she married **DAVID LEE JORN**, the son of Doyle R. Marten and Clara B. nee Jorn. David and Stephanie Jorn live in Hamilton, Indiana, and both are employed there by Grease Monkey.

They are the parents of one child.

1. Derrick Lee Jorn

### 12152.413 TONYA JO HECKLEY

was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2 June 1971, and was adopted by Bill and Carla Heckley on 3 June 1971. Tonya attended the first five grades of school in Ossian, Indiana. She

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started the sixth grade at Norwell Middle School, Wells County, Indiana, then transferred to Woodside Middle School, Fort Wayne, to finish the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. She was confirmed at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. She went to Homestead High School, Fort Wayne, graduating in June 1990, and is now attending Vincennes College in Indiana.

### 12153.111 NATALIE ANN HILSMIER

was born 17 October 1960, the daughter of Leroy Hilsmier and Rosalie nee Franke, and she died in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, eight days later, on 26 October 1960. She was buried in the Bethlehem Church Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12153.112 MICHAEL E. HILSMIER

a son of Leroy Hilsmier and Rosalie nee Franke, graduated from Norwell High School, Wells County, Indiana, in 1983. He received a degree in supervision from Purdue University in 1988, and is employed by Keller Manufacturing, Corydon, Indiana. In St. Paul of the Cross Church, Columbia City, Indiana, on Saturday, 26 November 1988, he married **JUDITH MARIE ALGER**, who is the daughter of Jerry Alger and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_, from Auburn, Indiana. Judith received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Purdue University in 1988.

### 12153.113 MARK ERWIN HILSMIER

a son of Leroy Hilsmier and Rosalie nee Franke, graduated from Norwell High School in 1984. He majored in general management at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, receiving a degree in 1988. On 13 August 1988, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Portage, Indiana, he wed **KATHRYN RUTH MILLER**, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, 2691 Hamstrom Road, Portage, a 1983 graduate of Portage High School, and a graduate of Ball State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in business administration. Mark and Kathryn Hilsmier live at 2277 Tradewinds Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana, where he is employed as assistant manager at Red Lobster.

### 12153.114 MATTHEW HILSMIER

is the son of Leroy Hilsmier and Rosalie nee Franke, and he lives in Bluffton, Indiana.

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### **12153.121 BRIAN SCOTT STEIDINGER**

was born 7 July 1962, the son of Robert Steidinger and Judith nee Hilsmier. He was baptized 29 July 1962, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Loyal Hilsmier and Harvey Steidinger serving as sponsors.

### **12155.111 LANCE ERIC McKINLEY**

was born 13 March 1976, a son of Michael Stephan McKinley and Gail Lynn nee Kurtz.

### **12155.112 AMY NOEL McKINLEY**

was born 16 November 1977, a daughter of Michael Stephan McKinley and Gail Lynn nee Kurtz.

### **12155.121 KIMBERLY MICHELLE MARTIN**

was born 3 May 1987, the daughter of Robert Martin and Pamela nee Kurtz.

### **12155.221 MATTHEW CARTER YOUNG**

was born 10 April 1988, in Franklin County, Ohio, the son of Carter Young and Carrie nee Abolins.

### **12211.211 CHERYL ROSE JOHNSON**

was born 23 August 1947, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Earl Gregory Johnson and Joan Anita nee Diemer. On 30 December 1967, she wed **JOHN GREGORY LAUER**, who was born 25 November 1946, in Fort Wayne, the son of Robert Lauer and Gertrude Angela nee Ault. John and Cheryl Lauer were divorced in Syracuse, Indiana, on 24 October 1986. John works in the Dana Company factory in Syracuse, while Cheryl works in quality control for Mullinix Packages, Fort Wayne.

They had four children.

1. Cynthia Marie Lauer
2. Chad Robert Lauer
3. Michelle Nicole Lauer
4. Rebecca Anne Lauer



**12211.212 GREGORY EARL JOHNSON**

was born 4 October 1951, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Earl Gibson Johnson and Anita Joan nee Diemer. In Fort Wayne, on 5 May 1979, he married **LISA KAY KNOPP**, who was born 15 May 1958, in Glen Cove Community Hospital, Glen Cove, New York, the daughter of Clifford Louis Knopp and Mary June nee Shoemaker. Gregory and Lisa Johnson live at 11235 East Paulding Road, New Haven, Indiana 46774, and he works as an accountant for Central Soya, and she is the homemaker, and they are the parents of two children.

1. Eric Gregory Johnson
2. Briana Nicole Johnson



*Gregory Johnson Family,  
circa 1983.*

*Gregory & Lisa Johnson  
(12211.212),*

*Briana (12211.2122), and  
Eric (12211.2121).*

**12212.311 JANICE ELAINE  
HENDRY**

was born 2 January 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Robert Hendry and Evelyn nee Deventer. She married **LARRY LOCKWOOD**, and they live at RR#4, 2289 C. R. 34, Auburn, Indiana 46706, and are the parents of four children.

**12212.312 ROBERT HENDRY III**

was born 26 September 1948, a son of Robert Hendry and Josephine nee \_\_\_\_\_. He lives in Laud, Indiana.

**12212.313 LARRY WAYNE HENDRY**

was born in 1949, a son of Robert Hendry and Josephine nee \_\_\_\_\_. He died 21 March 1950, at the age of six months, and was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian, Indiana.

**12212.314 CHERYL HENDRY**

is a daughter of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 12212.315 JACKIE HENDRY

is a daughter of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_.

### 12212.316 DANNY HENDRY

is a son of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_.

### 12212.317 KIMBERLY HENDRY

is a daughter of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_.

### 12212.318 DEBBIE HENDRY

is a daughter of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_.

### 12212.319 CHARLES HENDRY

is a son of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_.

### 12212.31(10) ROBIN HENDRY

is a daughter of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_.

### 12212.31(11) MIKE HENDRY

is a son of Robert Hendry and Betty nee \_\_\_\_.

### 12212.321 CHERYL ANNE BAUMGARDNER

was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 18 May 1951, the daughter of Jack Edward Baumgardner and Martha Maxine nee Hendry. First, she wed **GEORGE WESLEY ARVIN**, then **CHARLES HEICHEL**. On 7 March 1988, in a ceremony performed by the Justice of the Peace, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, she married **RICHARD THOMAS HOUCHIN**, who was born 3 August 1958, in the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, then adopted by Earl Edward Houchin and his wife, Luella Jean nee Fuk. Richard and Cheryl Houchin live at 3160 Tinkersfield Lane, Indianapolis 46214.

Child of George Wesley Arvin and Cheryl Anne nee Baumgardner.

1. Jennifer Renee Arvin

Child of Charles Heinchel and Cheryl Anne nee Baumgardner.

2. Eric Christopher Arvin

### 12212.322 JUDITH LYNNE BAUMGARDNER

was born 3 July 1953, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Jack Edward Baumgardner and Martha Maxine nee Hendry. She was married on 20 April 1972, by the Justice of the Peace, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to **JOSEPH RAWLEY ROBINSON**, who was born 31 August 1951, in St. Frances Hospital, Beech Grove, Indiana, the son of Charles F. Robinson and Frances nee Rawley. Joe and Judy Robinson live at 9905 East 11th Street, Indianapolis 46229, with their three children.

1. Damian Joseph Robinson
2. Nicholas Andrew Robinson
3. Jill Marie Robinson

### 12212.323 JAMES EDWARD BAUMGARDNER

was born 15 June 1958, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Jack Edward Baumgardner and Martha Maxine nee Hendry. On 15 August 1981, in Linwood Christian Church, 4424 East Michigan, Indianapolis, Indiana, he wed **BRENDA KAY HACKER**, who was born 27 February 1961, in the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, the daughter of Samuel Eugene Hacker and Karen Jean nee Bennett. Jim and Brenda Baumgardner live at 5140 East Michigan, Indianapolis 46219, with their two children.

1. Jason Edward Baumgardner
2. Jacob Edward Baumgardner

### 12212.324 TRISCHA MARIE BAUMGARDNER

was born 30 July 1966, in Community East Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of Jack Edward Baumgardner and Martha Maxine nee Hendry. On 14 June 1986, in the Eastgate Christian Church, 8100 East 16th Street, Indianapolis, she married **DANIEL GENE TURNER**, who was born 24 October 1964, in Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana, a son of Ronald Steven Turner and Mary Ellen nee Jenkins. Dan and Trischa Turner have no children, and they live at 1921 North Shortridge Road, Indianapolis 46219.

### 12214.111 VALERIE JOY BYERLY

was born 29 January 1950, the daughter of Donald Daniel Byerly and Naomi Justine nee Simerman. She wed **STEVE FLETCHER**, and they have three children:



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Children adopted by Steve Fletcher.

1. Nathan David Fletcher
2. Tammy Ann Fletcher

Child of Steve Fletcher and Valerie Joy Byerly.

3. Tracy Fletcher

### 12214.112 VICKI GAY HARTMAN

was born 8 September 1952, a daughter of David Joseph Hartman and Naomi Justine nee Simerman.

### 12214.113 KATHI SUSAN HARTMAN

was born 10 January 1954, a daughter of David Joseph Hartman and Naomi Justine nee Simerman. She married **JOHN RUSSELL DEE** and they are the parents of three children.

1. John Russell Dee
2. Ryan Dee
3. Matthew David Dee

### 12214.114 KAREN LEE HARTMAN

was born 14 September 1955, a daughter of David Joseph Hartman and Naomi Justine nee Simerman. She married **MARK HASSELQUIST**, and they are the parents of three children:

1. Kaylin Lee Hasselquist
2. Kelsey Anna Hasselquist
3. Erik David Hasselquist

### 12214.115 CLAY ALLAN HARTMAN

was born 3 August 1959, a son of David Joseph Hartman and Naomi Justine nee Simerman. He married **MARGARET HAGEL**, and they have no children.

### 12214.116 CLINT DAVID HARTMAN

was born 1 September 1964, a son of David Joseph Hartman and Naomi Justine nee Simerman.

### 12214.121 TERESA ANN KRILL

was born Thursday, 10 March 1955, in Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of Thomas Wayne Krill and Donna Ellen nee Simerman. In Ossian, Indiana, on Wednesday, 23 October 1974, she wed

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**GREGORY LOYAL DOUGLAS**, who is the son of Lerland Loyal Douglas and Mary Esther nee Reddin. Gregory Loyal and Teresa Ann Douglas live at 418 East South Street, Bluffton, and are the parents of two children.

1. Melissa Katherine Douglas
2. Gabriel Benjamin Douglas

### 12214.122 TONNA SUE KRILL

was born Sunday, 16 March 1958, in Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of Thomas Wayne Krill and Donna Ellen nee Simerman. She is single and lives at 609 N. Metts Street, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12214.123 JILL ELLEN KRILL

was born Wednesday, 20 July 1960, in Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of Thomas Wayne Krill and Donna Ellen nee Simerman. She is single and lives at 516 Gibson Circle, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12214.124 SCOTT ALAN KRILL

was born Tuesday, 13 September 1966, in Bluffton, Indiana, the son of Thomas Wayne Krill and Donna Ellen nee Simerman. He is single and lives at 609 N. Metts Street, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12214.211 DAVID KENT (AJ) TODD

was born 19 November 1950, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Doyle Todd and Betty nee Boyer. On 15 June 1986, in Ossian, Indiana, in his second marriage, he wed **RONDA ELLENBERGER**, who was born in Adams County, Indiana, a daughter of Jerome Ellenberger and Shirley nee Day. David (AJ) and Ronda Todd live at 320 West Mill Street, Ossian, with their four children.

Child of David Todd and his first wife.

1. Emily Susanne Todd

Child of Ronda Ellenberger and adopted child of David Todd.

2. Joshua Ian Todd

Children of David Todd and Ronda nee Ellenberger.

3. Andrew James Todd
4. Jessica Lorraine Todd

### 12214.212 MICHAEL DUANE TODD

was born 1 January 1952, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Doyle Todd and Betty nee Boyer. In Bluffton, Indiana, on 4 September

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1971, he wed **KAREN SUE KAEHR**, who is a daughter of Vernon O. Kaehr and Marianne nee Steffen. Michael and Karen Todd live at 4338E 1000N, Ossian, Indiana, with their two children.

1. Robin Elaine Todd
2. Eric Michael Todd

### 12214.213 RONALD JAY TODD

was born 2 August 1956, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Doyle Todd and Betty nee Boyer. In Allen County, Indiana, on 9 September 1978, he wed **CYNTHIA SUE FREIBURGER**, who is a daughter of Thomas Freiburger and Rose Maxine nee Gephart. Ronald and Cynthia Todd live at 10179 North McNeal Circle, Ossian, Indiana, with their three children.

1. Kelli Jo Todd
2. Nicole Renee Todd
3. Kevin Jay Todd

### 12214.231 KEITH ALLAN TODD

was born Friday, 12 February 1960, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Richard Lee Todd and Mary Elizabeth nee Bertsch. He is single and lives at 1505E 950N near Ossian, Indiana.

### 12214.232 CARI LYNNE TODD

was born Thursday, 4 April 1963, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Richard Lee Todd and Mary Elizabeth nee Bertsch. She is single and lives at 307 South Jefferson Street, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12214.233 DOUGLAS LEE TODD

was born Monday, 1 November 1965, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Richard Lee Todd and Mary Elizabeth nee Bertsch. He is single and lives at 1505E 950N near Ossian, Indiana.

### 12311.111 RICHARD MONROE ROLLINS

was born 3 February 1951, in Columbia City, Indiana, a son of Harry Rollins and Mildred nee Bauermeister. On 31 May 1980, in Wausau, Wisconsin, he married **BRIGETTE GISELA HEBEISS CAMPELL**, who was born 22 December 1948, in Karlsruhe, Germany. She was married previously, and the mother of two



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children. Richard and Brigitte were divorced in Wisconsin in June 1987. He lives at 2509 Oakenshield Road, Davis, California 95616.

### 12311.112 RUTH ANN ROLLINS

was born 26 February 1953, in Columbia City, Indiana, a daughter of Harry Rollins and Mildred nee Bauermeister. In Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City, on 24 August 1974, she married **WILLIAM GREGORY CRONK**, who was born 23 April 1953, in Henry County, Indiana, a son of William Cronk and Marion New. They live at 4863W 600N, Middletown, Indiana 47356, and are the parents of two children.

### 12311.121 DENNIS ERWIN WITTE

was born Sunday, 26 August 1951, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Erwin Witte and Eileen nee Bieberich. On his birthday, Saturday, 26 August 1972, in Altamont, Illinois, he married **MARCIA KAY WACHTEL**, who was born Sunday, 30 September 1951, in Flora, Clay County, Illinois, the daughter of Kenneth Wachtel and Betty nee Haack. Dennis and Marcia Witte are the parents of two children.

1. Mark Kenneth Witte
2. David Robert Witte

### 12311.122 KENNETH LEE WITTE

was born on Valentine's Day, Sunday, 14 February 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Erwin Witte and Eileen nee Bieberich. On 2 July 1977, in Lexington, Michigan, he wed **LYNNE ELNA BARTLEY**, who was born Sunday, 6 June 1954, in Yale, Michigan, a daughter of Fred Bartley and Elna nee Kellerman. They have no children.

### 12311.123 ROBERT ALAN WITTE

was born Wednesday, 8 August 1956, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Erwin Witte and Eileen nee Bieberich. On 27 May 1978, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **JOYCE DIANE SELKING**, who was born 19 February 1956, in Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, a daughter of Albert Selking and Elsie nee Hofmann. Robert and Joyce have two children.

1. Sara Selking Witte
2. Rachel Selking Witte

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### 12311.131 CARYN KAY BAUERMEISTER

was born Wednesday, 4 July 1962, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Delbert Bauermeister and Wilma nee Dippel. In Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, on 31 July 1982, she married **ROBERT CLARK SCHEELE**, who was born Saturday, 10 September 1960, in Fort Wayne, the son of John O. Scheele and Cynthia nee Clark. Robert Scheele graduated from Purdue University in 1983, and from the Indiana School of Dentistry in 1987. Caryn attended Indiana University at Indianapolis, and graduated in 1984, with a degree in accounting. Robert and Caryn Scheele live in Fort Wayne, where he practices dentistry at 1220 Medical Park Drive.

### 12311.132 LINDA LOU BAUERMEISTER

was born Thursday, 29 October 1964, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Delbert Bauermeister and Wilma nee Dippel. She attended Purdue University, graduating in 1987 with a degree in commercial interior design. On Saturday, 10 December 1988, at Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she married **MARK ROBERT REKEWEG**, who was born 26 October 1963, in Fort Wayne, the son of Roger Rekeweg and Beverly nee Litzenberg. Mark attended Purdue University, graduating with a degree in agricultural economics and management in 1987.

### 12311.141 BRENDA LEE BAUERMEISTER

was born 4 January 1964, in Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of Norman Bauermeister and Joyce nee Swank. In Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian, Indiana, on Saturday, 22 October 1988, she married **ALAN LEE STEPHENS**, who was born Saturday, 10 March 1962, in Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of Cleo Dewell Stephens and Evona Ellen nee Montfort.

### 12311.142 JODI LYNN BAUERMEISTER

was born Friday, 3 November 1967, in Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of Norman Bauermeister and Joyce nee Swank.

### 12311.151 BRIAN KEITH BAUERMEISTER

was born Sunday, 5 May 1968, in Caylor Nickel Clinic, Bluffton, Indiana, the son of Norwin Bauermeister and Martha nee Thiele. On Friday, 8 September 1989, in Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, he married **LORI HART**, who was born Wednesday, 19 March 1969, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, the daughter of Daniel Hart and Cynthia nee Platt.

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### 12311.152 MARLA SUE BAUERMEISTER

was born Tuesday, 7 March 1972, in Caylor Nickel Clinic, Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of Norwin Bauermeister and Martha nee Thiele.

### 12311.231 DAVID LEE BLEEKE

was born Saturday, 23 August 1952, in Willshire, Ohio, the son of Vernard Bleeke and Edna Mae nee Bailey. On Saturday, 30 March 1974, in Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim community, Adams County, Indiana, he married **DENISE BARR**, who was born Sunday, 5 May 1957, the daughter of Jack Barr and Elaine nee \_\_\_\_.

David and Denise Bleeke are the parents of three children.

1. Elandra Sue Bleeke
2. David Lee Bleeke, junior
3. Ryan Michael Bleeke

### 12311.232 ALLENE KAY BLEEKE

was born Saturday, 30 March 1955, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Vernard Bleeke and Edna Mae nee Bailey. On Saturday, 16 December 1972, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, she married **CARL EMERALD HOWER**, who was born 30 November 1951, the son of Ben Hower and Marie nee \_\_\_\_.

Carl and Allene Hower have three children.

1. Jeremiah David Hower
2. Jason Daniel Hower
3. Elizabeth Marie Hower

### 12311.233 CLAUDINE SUE BLEEKE

was born Saturday, 15 September 1956, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Vernard Bleeke and Edna Mae nee Bailey. She married **GARY HIDDEN LANG** on 5 October 1974, and later, they were divorced. On 5 May 1981, in Calvary Church, Bluffton, Indiana, she wed her second husband, **MARK ALLEN RUSSELL**, who was born 17 July 1956. They have no children.

Child of Gary Hiden Lang and Claudine nee Bleeke:

1. Staci Nicole Hiden Lang



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### **12311.234 RICKY DEAN BLEEKE**

was born Saturday, 14 June 1958, in Hartford City, Indiana. the son of Vernard Bleeke and Edna Mae nee Bailey. On 7 June 1980, he married **DAWN ELAINE SAYLOR**, who was born Thursday, 21 June 1962. No children have been born to Ricky Dean Bleeke and Dawn Elaine nee Saylor.

### **12311.235 DEVOTA LOU BLEEKE**

was born 1 December 1961, in Adams Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Vernard Bleeke and Edna Mae nee Bailey. On 21 August 1982, she married **RONALD HESS**, who was born 2 June 1958, and is no longer living.

Child of Devota Lou Bleeke:

1. Patricia Ann Bleeke

Child of Ronald Hess and Devota Lou nee Bleeke:

2. Jesse Alan Hess

### **12311.511 TYRONE ARTHUR BOENKER**

was born Saturday, 22 December 1973, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the son of Dale Boenker and Lorena Marie nee Bleeke.

### **12311.512 CYNTHIA SUE BOENKER**

was born Wednesday, 22 January 1975, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Dale Boenker and Lorena Marie nee Bleeke.

### **12311.521 ROBIN RENEE BOENKER**

was born 10 February 1977, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Don Boenker and Norma Jean nee Franke.

### **12311.522 JULIE AMELIA BOENKER**

was born 31 December 1980, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Don Boenker and Norma Jean nee Franke.

### **12311.531 ANDREW RICHARD BUUCK**

was born 22 June 1979, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the son of Allen Richard Buuck and Shirley nee Boenker.

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### 12311.532 JAMES ALLEN BUUCK

was born 28 August 1981, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the son of Allen Richard Buuck and Shirley nee Boenker.

### 12311.533 DANIEL ARTHUR BUUCK

was born 2 March 1985, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the son of Allen Richard Buuck and Shirley nee Boenker.

### 12311.534 MICHAEL LEE BUUCK

was born 21 September 1990, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Allen Buuck and Shirley nee Boenker, and he lives with his parents on Rural Route #8, Decatur.

### 12311.541 JUSTIN CHARLES GRANT

was born 2 August 1980, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the son of Gary Grant and Cheryl nee Boenker.

### 12311.541 GINA PEARL GRANT

was born 8 December 1985, in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Gary Grant and Cheryl nee Boenker.

### 12311.543 JESSICA MARIE GRANT

was born 23 May 1989, in Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, the daughter of Gary Grant and Cheryl nee Boenker, and she lives with her parents at 452 Meadow Lane, Decatur.

### 12322.121 CHRISTINE MARIE REYNOLDS

was born 22 June 1961, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Jerry Reynolds and Ruth nee Wegman. On 15 June 1984, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, she married **THOMAS BRYAN STOUT**, the son of Harold Stout and Bonnie nee Junk. Thomas and Christine Stout live at 425 East Silver Street, Bluffton, Indiana. and are the parents of two children.

1. Matthew Aaron Stout
2. Patrick Thomas Stout

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### **12322.122 TAMARA SUE REYNOLDS**

was born 25 May 1965, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Jerry Reynolds and Ruth nee Wegman. She married **MARK ALLEN TILLMAN**, the son of Richard Tillman and Dorothy nee Jennings, on 5 September 1987, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. Mark and Tamara Tillman live at 11046 Hillgrove, Fort Recovery Road, Union City, Ohio.

### **12322.211 CHAD DOUGLAS SPRINGER**

was born 22 May 1972, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Kenneth Wayne Springer and Edith Sue nee Springer, and lives with his parents at 4129 Richfield Lane, Fort Wayne 46816.

### **12322.221 MATTHEW JOHN SPRINGER**

was born 21 December 1976, the adopted son of Keith A. Springer and Retha Lorna nee Klein, and he lives with his parents at 104 Church Street, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

### **12322.222 ANTHONY WILLIAM SPRINGER**

was born 4 March 1980, the adopted son of Keith A. Springer and Retha Lorna nee Klein, and he lives with his parents at 104 Church Street, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

### **12322.231 HOPE ASHLEY SPRINGER**

was born 10 March 1976, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Bruce Springer and Deborah Joan nee Christman, and she lives with her parents at 1202 Yoder Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46819.

### **12322.241 ERIN MARIE HOOVER**

was born in the Huntington Hospital, Huntington, Indiana, on 17 April 1983, the daughter of William Alan Hoover and Joyce Marie nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 2050E 1200N, Yoder, Indiana 46798.

### **12322.311 MICHAEL RAY HUNTER**

was born Friday, 5 November 1965, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Robert R. Hunter and Phyllis nee Springer.



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### 12322.312 SUSAN MARIE HUNTER

was born Thursday, 8 June 1967, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Robert R. Hunter and Phyllis nee Springer.

### 12322.313 MARY ANN HUNTER

was born 16 July 1978, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Robert R. Hunter and Phyllis nee Springer.

### 12323.111 KATHY JO HOCKEMEYER

was born Tuesday, 16 October 1956, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Richard Hockemeyer and Margaret Louise nee Grotrian.

### 12323.112 BECKY ANN HOCKEMEYER

was born Thursday, 25 September 1959, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Richard Hockemeyer and Margaret Louise nee Grotrian.

### 12323.113 WENDY LYNN HOCKEMEYER

was born Wednesday, 27 June 1962, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Richard Hockemeyer and Margaret Louise nee Grotrian. On 10 August 1984, in St. Paul Church, Gar Creek, Milan Township, Allen County, Indiana, she married **TIMOTHY A. LOCHHEAD**, who was born Monday, 13 February 1961, in Chester, Illinois, the son of Dale Lochhead and Bonnie nee \_\_\_\_\_. They have no children.

### 12323.121 BETH ANN COLEMAN

was born Wednesday, 14 March 1962, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Gerald Coleman and Wilma nee Grotrian.

### 12323.122 MARY LOU COLEMAN

was born Friday, 13 October 1967, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Gerald Coleman and Wilma nee Grotrian.

### 12323.131 SHERI LYNN SPRINGER

was born Friday, 4 August 1961, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Neil Springer and Janet nee Grotrian. On 18 June 1983, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Monroeville, Indiana, she

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married **JAY ALLEN BAUMGARTNER**, who was born Friday, 27 March 1959, in Fort Wayne, the son of Robert Baumgartner and Gloria nee Caldwell. Jay and Sheri Baumgartner live at 505 Teton Court, Naperville, Illinois, with their two children.

1. Ryan Alan Baumgartner
2. Liza Michelle Baumgartner

### **12323.132 KELLY JEAN SPRINGER**

was born Tuesday, 19 March 1963, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Neil Springer and Janet nee Grotrian. On Saturday, 25 May 1985, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Wheaton, Illinois, she wed **STEPHEN PAUL GILLIGAN**, who was born Monday, 11 April 1960, in Dubuque, Iowa, the son of Donald Gilligan and Nancy nee Moore. Stephen and Kelly Gilligan live at 11501 Foster, Overland Park, Kansas, with their one child.

1. Tyler Stephen Gilligan

### **12323.133 MARK ALLEN SPRINGER**

was born Saturday, 7 March 1964, in Springfield, Ohio, the son of Neil Allen Springer and Janet Mae nee Grotrian.

### **12323.141 LLOY JAMES BALL**

was born Thursday, 17 February 1972, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Armond Ball and Sandra Marie nee Grotrian.

### **12323.142 AMY MARIE BALL**

was born Sunday, 7 December 1975, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Armond Ball and Sandra Marie nee Grotrian.

### **12323.143 JANA RAE BALL**

was born 29 June 1979, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Armond Ball and Sandra Marie nee Grotrian.

### **12323.211 ANGELA LOUISE NIETERT**

was born 31 May 1972, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Ronald Leroy Nietert and Gloria Jean nee Springer. She lives at 4039 Ricker Road, New Haven, Indiana 46774.

**12323.221 KEVIN EUGENE SPRINGER**

was born Sunday, 17 December 1961, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Dean Ray Springer and Janice Kay nee Hilsmier. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 15 November 1965, with John Springer and David Springer as sponsors. In this same church, he was confirmed 15 April 1973, and later, on Saturday, 2 November 1985, he married **KIMBERLY LYNN MORTON**, who was born Sunday, 15 August 1965, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, the daughter of Jerome Howard Morton and Ruth Marie nee De Camp. Kevin Eugene Springer and Kimberly Lynn nee Morton are the parents of one child.

1. Kinsey Rochelle Springer

**12323.222 TAMARA DENISE SPRINGER**

was born Wednesday, 3 June 1964, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Dean Ray Springer and Janice Kay nee Hilsmier. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 15 November 1965, with Carolyn Springer and Gloria Buhr as sponsors. In this same church, she was confirmed 7 April 1974. She graduated in 1983 from of Norwell High School, Wells County, Indiana, is a graduate of Master's of Cosmetology, and is employed at Master Cuts in Southtown Mall, Fort Wayne. On Friday, 15 July 1989, in St. Mark's Church, she wed **WILLIAM A. DEHAVEN**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max DeHaven, and a 1978 graduate of Elmhurst High School who is self employed. William and Tamara DeHaven live at Southern Court Mobile Park, Fort Wayne.

**12323.223 JODY LYNN SPRINGER**

was born Tuesday, 23 January 1968, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne Indiana, the daughter of Dean Ray Springer and Janice Kay nee Hilsmier. She was baptized 18 February 1968, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Sandy Grotrian and Wilma Coleman as sponsors.

**12323.231 LAURIE ANN SPRINGER**

was born 1 June 1964, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of John Wayne Springer and Carolyn Sue nee Mishler. On 5 September 1987, in Getzen Memorial Baptist Church, Fortson, Muscogee County, Georgia, she married **DONALD EUGENE CARMICHAEL**, who was born 9 January 1962, in Medical Center, Columbus, Georgia, the son of Bobby Eugene



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Carmichael and Audrey Dell nee Jernigan. Donald and Laurie Carmichael live at 884 Old Columbus Road, Ellerslie, Georgia.

### **12323.232 CHRISTOPHER JOHN WAYNE SPRINGER**

was born 7 July 1967 in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of John Wayne Springer and Carolyn Sue nee Mishler. He lives in his parent's home in Columbus, Georgia.

### **12323.241 TODD ALLEN SPRINGER**

was born 21 March 1970, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of David Allen Springer and Erna Regina nee Gass. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1988, and was employed by Gold Shield Fiberglass Company, Decatur, Indiana. On Saturday, 8 April 1989, in a ceremony held in the Church of God, Bluffton, Indiana, he married **KELLY RENEE WEST**, who is a daughter of Donald L. West and Joyce M. nee Rothgeb, and a 1988 graduate of Bluffton High School. The present address of Todd Allen Springer is the United States Marine Corps, San Diego, California.

### **12323.242 KIMBERLY MICHELLE SPRINGER**

was born 3 September 1972, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of David Springer and Erna nee Gass, and she lives with her parents near Ossian, Indiana.

### **12323.243 DEANNA DENISE SPRINGER**

was born 10 November 1977, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of David Springer and Erna nee Gass, and she lives with her parents near Ossian, Indiana.

### **12323.251 AMANDA MARIE ELY**

was born 22 November 1982, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Michael Ely and Nancy nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 120 W. Branning Avenue, Fort Wayne.

### **12323.261 COREY BRICE SPRINGER**

was born 17 August 1985, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Jerry Lee Springer and Vivian Jean nee Doster.

### 12323.262 ELISE KAY SPRINGER

was born 30 September 1987, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Jerry Lee Springer and Vivian Jean nee Doster.

### 12324.211 CYNTHIA LEE BERGDALL

was born 20 May 1959, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Wayne Bergdall and Mary nee Riefstack. On 11 September 1982, in Fort Wayne, she married **MARK W. MAUCHER**, who was born 20 January 1960, in Fort Wayne, the son of Elmer Maucher and Daisy nee Bank. Mark and Cynthia Maucher live at 6131 Lansdowne Drive, Fort Wayne, with their one child.

### 12324.212 BRIAN ALLEN BERGDALL

was born 16 September 1960, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Wayne Bergdall and Mary nee Riefstack. On 10 September 1985, in Bluffton, Indiana, he wed **DONNA JEAN WHITE**, who was born in Adams County, Indiana, on 2 April 1961, the daughter of William White and Charlene nee \_\_\_\_\_. Brian and Donna Bergdall live at County Road 1000N, Ossian, Indiana, with their one child.

### 12324.213 LISA ANN BERGDALL

was born 11 October 1961, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Wayne Bergdall and Mary nee Riefstack. On 25 April 1980, in Fort Wayne, she wed **RICHARD ALLEN SMITH**, who was born 12 April 1958, in Fort Wayne, the son of Joseph Smith and Agnes nee \_\_\_\_\_. Richard and Lisa Smith live at 6125 Monroeville Road, Fort Wayne, with their three children.

### 12324.221 BRADLEY JOHN ROYAL

was born 21 August 1960, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Roger James Royal and Mary Irene Bergdall. On 17 October 1986, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, he married **NANCY ANN HEADFORD**, who was born 24 October 1960, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, the daughter of George Headford and Harriet nee Rastetter. Bradley and Nancy Royal live at 6323 Belmont Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75214.

### 12324.222 KIMBERLY JEAN ROYAL

was born 15 December 1961, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Roger James Royal and Mary Irene nee

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Bergdall. In a civil ceremony in Hollister, California, on 15 June 1984, she wed **RANDALL KURT HUSHBACK**, who was born in Hollister, on 16 June 1959, the son of John Hushback and Johnne nee Morton. Randall and Kimberly Hushback live at 837 Santa Barbara Street, Los Banos, California, with their one daughter.

1. Kasondra Lee Hushback

### **12324.223 SCOTT ALLEN ROYAL**

was born 16 June 1963, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Roger James Royal and Mary Irene nee Bergdall. On 24 June 1983, in Lexington Park, Maryland, he married **CHERI LYNN MITCHELL**, who was born 29 August 1961, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the daughter of John Clark Mitchell and Barbara Ann nee Lamberton. Scott and Cheri Royal live at Route #1, Box 771F, Richmond, Maine 04357, with their son.

1. Andrew Royal

### **12324.231 VALERIE KAY BERGDALL**

was born 2 June 1959, in Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Paul Lee Bergdall and Kathleen Rose nee Fleming. She was married on 31 December 1986, and divorced in August 1990. She lives at 1938C River Run Trail, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12324.232 DOUGLAS LEE BERGDALL**

was born 11 September 1962 in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Paul Lee Bergdall and Kathleen Rose nee Fleming. He is a bachelor and lives at 8206 Bridgeway Circle, Apt. 18, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12324.233 DONALD LEE BERGDALL**

was born 26 June 1966, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Paul Lee Bergdall and Kathleen Rose nee Fleming. On 22 September 1984, in Hoagland, Indiana, he married **PAMELA LYNN RABER**, who was born 27 February 1961, in Peru, Indiana, the daughter of Max Raber and Barbara nee Penrod. Donald and Pamela Bergdall live at 5229 Hoagland Road, Hoagland, with their two children.

1. Jessica Lynn Bergdall
2. Jamie Lee Bergdall

### **12324.241 DANIEL AUSTIN KELSCH**

was born in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 29 June 1969, the son of Albert Leo Kelsch and Judith Elaine nee Bergdall, and he lives in Hollister, California.



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### 12324.242 SUSAN CHRISTIANA KELSCH

was born in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 1 September 1971, the daughter of Albert Leo Kelsch and Judith Elaine nee Bergdall, and she lives with her parents in Hollister, California.

### 12324.243 JILL MARIE KELSCH

was born in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 20 September 1974, the daughter of Albert Leo Kelsch and Judith Elaine nee Bergdall, and she lives with her parents in Hollister, California.

### 12324.244 CAROLYN RACHEL KELSCH

was born in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 18 June 1978, the daughter of Albert Leo Kelsch and Judith Elaine nee Bergdall, and she lives with her parents in Hollister, California.

### 12324.811 CHRISTOPHER JAMES STOLL

was born 26 August 1970, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Dennis Stoll and Charlene nee Fuhrmann. He is a bachelor, and currently is serving in the United States Army.

### 12324.812 CRAIG ALAN STOLL

was born 28 March 1974, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Dennis Stoll and Charlene nee Fuhrmann, and he lives in New Haven, Indiana.

### 12324.813 CHRISTOPHER MINICK

is the son of Kenneth Minick and the step-son of Charlene nee Fuhrmann.

### 12324.814 AMY MINICK

is the daughter of Kenneth Minick and the step-daughter of Charlene nee Fuhrmann.

### 12324.815 JENNIFER LYNNE MINICK

was born 18 September 1982, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Kenneth Minick and Charlene nee Fuhrmann, and she lives with her parents in Fort Wayne.

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### **12325.111 RANDALL ROY KINCAID**

was born 17 November 1969, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Roy Kincaid and Sharon nee Springer, and he lives with his parents at 627 Springbrook Road, Fort Wayne.

### **12325.112 SHARI ANN KINCAID**

was born 30 May 1972, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Roy Kincaid and Sharon nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 627 Springbrook Road, Fort Wayne.

### **12325.311 TONI MARIE SHERMAN**

was born 24 April 1969, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Dennis Roy Sherman and Rosa Lee nee Roberts. Toni Marie died on 3 September 1988, in Fort Wayne, at the age of 19 years.

### **12325.312 AMBER ROSE SHERMAN**

was born 26 February 1980, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Dennis Roy Sherman and Rosa Lee nee Roberts, and she lives with her parents at 3337 Northrup, in Fort Wayne.

### **12325.313 DUSTIN JOHN SHERMAN**

was born 25 September 1981, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Dennis Roy Sherman and Rosa Lee nee Roberts, and he lives with his parents at 3337 Northrup, in Fort Wayne.

### **12325.321 DANIEL JOSEPH SHERMAN**

was born 20 November 1979, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of David Paul Sherman and Gaylene Sue nee McMaken, and he lives with his parents at 23186 Campbell Road, Spencerville, Indiana 46788.

### **12325.331 GREGORY HANZEL SHERMAN**

was born 24 July 1977, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Donald Alan Sherman and Susan Lee nee Hanzel, and he lives with his parents at 15110 Powderhorn, Fort Wayne.

### **12325.332 SARA HANZEL SHERMAN**

was born 14 February 1985, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Donald Alan Sherman and Susan Lee nee Hanzel, and she lives with her parents at 15110 Powderhorn, Fort Wayne.

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### 12325.351 KENNETH GLEN STABLER

was born 10 March 1980, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Gary G. Stabler and Mary Jane nee Sherman, and he lives with his parents at 1300 Walnut Street, Three Rivers, Michigan.

### 12325.352 MATTHEW ADAM STABLER

was born 14 February 1985, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Gary G. Stabler and Mary Jane nee Sherman, and he lives with his parents at 1300 Walnut Street, Three Rivers, Michigan.

### 12325.353 JONATHAN MARK STABLER

was born 26 August 1986, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Gary G. Stabler and Mary Jane nee Sherman, and he lives with his parents at 1300 Walnut Street, Three Rivers, Michigan.

### 12325.354 MICHAEL SCOTT STABLER

was born 16 January 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Gary G. Stabler and Mary Jane nee Sherman, and he lives with his parents at 1300 Walnut Street, Three Rivers, Michigan.

### 12332.211 DUANE KUHN

is the son of \_\_\_\_\_ Kuhn and Barbara nee Young. He married **PEGGY GRAHAM**, and they live at 2923 West Yoder Road, Yoder, Indiana.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Brittany Jo Kuhn
2. Jennifer Nicole Kuhn

### 12332.111 RODNEY RABEL

is the son of Donald E. Rabel and Carol nee \_\_\_\_\_.

### 12332.112 GREGORY RABEL

is the son of Donald E. Rabel and Carol nee \_\_\_\_\_.

### 12332.121 WILSON WHALEY

was born 8 September 1955, a son of Kenneth Whaley and Sharon nee Rabel.

### 12332.122 TERRY WHALEY

was born 4 January 1957, a son of Kenneth Whaley and Sharon nee Rabel.



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### 12332.123 RANDY WHALEY

was born 15 June 1959, a son of Kenneth Whaley and Sharon nee Rabel.

### 12332.124 BRENDA WHALEY

was born in June 1960, a daughter of Kenneth Whaley and Sharon nee Rabel. She married **DWIGHT McCANN**.

### 12332.125 TIMOTHY ALLEN WHALEY

was born 14 September 1961, a son of Kenneth Whaley and Sharon nee Rabel, and he died the same day.

### 12332.126 HOLLY WHALEY

was born 30 November 1962, a daughter of Kenneth Whaley and Sharon nee Rabel. She married and later divorced \_\_\_\_\_ **MINNICH**.

### 12332.221 DANA ANN YOUNG

was born 11 March 1962, in Wells County Community Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of Doyle Ray Young and Carol E. nee Hillyard. On 21 December 1983, in the home of her parents in Ossian, Indiana, during a blizzard, she married **MONTE CARL BECHTOLD**, who was born 21 March 1962, the son of Carl Bechtold and Pat nee \_\_\_\_\_. Monte and Dana Bechtold live at 16507 Weaver Street, Yoder, Indiana 46798, with their one child.

1. Nicholas Andrew Bechtold

### 12332.231 SUSAN ELAINE HOWER

was born 1 October 1966, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Roger Bruce Hower and Judy Ilene nee Young, and she resides with her father at 708 North Melching Drive, Ossian, Indiana.

### 12342.111 SARAH SURFACE

was born in February 1978, in Aurora, Illinois, the daughter of Michael Otis Surface and Kathleen nee Berger, and she lives with her parents in Roanoke, Indiana.

### 12342.112 RACHEL SURFACE

was born in May 1983, in Aurora, Illinois, the daughter of Michael Otis Surface and Kathleen nee Berger, and she lives with her parents in Roanoke, Indiana.

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### 12342.211 DAVID GEORGE HOFRICHTER

was born 5 August 1984, in St. Paul, Minnesota, the son of William Hofrichter and Marla nee Glasgo, and he lives with his parents 409 Marsielle, Hurst, Texas.

### 12342.212 LAURA HELEN HOFRICHTER

and her twin brother, was born 24 October 1985, in Hurst, Texas, the daughter of William Hofrichter and Marla nee Glasgo, and she lives with her parents at 409 Marsielle, Hurst.

### 12342.213 WILLIAM JACOB HOFRICHTER

and his twin sister, was born 24 October 1985, in Hurst, Texas, the son of William Hofrichter and Marla nee Glasgo, and he lives with his parents at 409 Marsielle, Hurst.

### 12342.311 EMILY REBECCA STEIN

was born 20 August 1977, in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of James Stein and Catherine nee Derrow, and she lives with her parents at 661 Cardiff Drive, Hartland, Wisconsin.

### 12342.312 MATTHEW JAMES STEIN

was born 29 August 1979, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of James Stein and Catherine nee Derrow, and he lives with his parents at 661 Cardiff Drive, Hartland, Wisconsin.

### 123(12)4.111 WADE ALAN STONER

was born Friday, 29 October 1971, in the United States Army Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany, a son of Steven Stoner and Karen S. nee Young, and he lives with his parents in Clarksville, Tennessee.

### 123(12)4.112 SHAWN MICHAEL STONER

was born Sunday, 24 June 1973, in the United States Army Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany, a child of Steven Stoner and Karen S. nee Young, and he lives with his parents in Clarksville, Tennessee.

### 123(12)6.111 SCOTT STEVEN ARNETT

was born 19 November 1974, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Steven Andrew Arnett and Theresa nee Alexander, and lives with his parents at 2220 Dunkelberg Road, Fort Wayne.

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### **123(12)6.112 DUSTIN PAGE ARNETT**

was born 25 August 1985, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Steven Andrew Arnett and Theresa nee Alexander, and lives with his parents at 2220 Dunkelberg Road, Fort Wayne.

### **123(12)6.121 JENNIFER KAY ARNETT**

was born 2 September 1979, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of James Dean Arnett and Deborah Ann nee Stephens, and she lives with her parents at 8715 Hathaway Road, Churubusco, Indiana.

### **123(12)6.122 JEREMY DANIEL ARNETT**

was born 2 December 1980, in St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of James Dean Arnett and Deborah Ann nee Stephens, and he lives with his parents at 8715 Hathaway Road, Churubusco, Indiana.

### **123(12)6.141 BRAD LEE ARNETT**

was born 13 June 1980, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of David Lee Grover and Michelle Denise Arnett. He was adopted out to a Crager family, and lives at Route #4, Lot 1, Dag Creek, Claremore, Oklahoma 74017.

### **123(12)6.142 AMANDA LOU GROVER**

was born 13 December 1982, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of David Lee Grover and Michelle Denise nee Arnett. She was adopted out to a Crager family, and lives at Route #4, Lot 1, Dag Creek, Claremore, Oklahoma 74017.

### **123(12)6.171 PHALIPHIA JADE BROWER**

was born 18 July 1987, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Timothy Martin Arnett and Michelle Brower.

### **123(12)6.172 ASHLEY SUZANNE PIKEL**

was born in St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Timothy Martin Arnett and Michelle Pikel, and she lives at 2023 Asquith Drive, Fort Wayne 46816.



**12412.421 KATHLEEN REINHARD**

was born 23 September 1958, in Racine, Wisconsin, the daughter of Kenneth Harvey Reinhard and Lucille Helen nee Matson. On 31 May 1980, in Racine, she married **JEFFREY KONESKO**, who was born 6 May 1954, in Racine, the son of Felix Konesko and Marie nee \_\_\_\_\_. Jeffrey and Kathleen Konesko live at 2321 Victoria Drive, Racine, and are the parents of three children.

1. Rachael Louise Konesko
2. Jeffrey Konesko
3. Matthew Alan Konesko

**12412.422 KENNETH H. REINHARD**

was born 1 December 1960, in Racine, Wisconsin, the son of Kenneth Harvey Reinhard and Lucille Helen nee Matson. On 19 September 1985, in Aurora, Colorado, he married **LISA BLUNT**, who was born 6 March 1962, in Middletown, Ohio, the daughter of Theodore Blunt and Mary nee \_\_\_\_\_. Kenneth and Lisa Reinhard live at 4148 6th Street, #8, Fort Wainwright, Alaska, with their one son.

1. Gunnar Kade Reinhard

**12412.423 SCOTT ALLEN REINHARD**

was born 20 May 1958, in Racine, Wisconsin, the son of \_\_\_\_\_ and Judith Renee nee Weishaan, and was later adopted by Kenneth Harvey Reinhard. On 24 June 1989, in Duluth, Minnesota, he married **KATHERINE RANTELLA**, who was born 4 January 1963, the daughter of Raymond Rantella and Charlotte nee \_\_\_\_\_. Scott and Katherine Reinhard live at 1141 Saunders Avenue, Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552.

**12412.424 PATRICK DANIEL REINHARD**

was born 20 June 1968, in Racine, Wisconsin, the son of Kenneth Harvey Reinhard and Judith Renee nee Weishaan, and he lives in his parent's home at 1438 Grange Avenue, Racine.

**12412.425 CANDICE CAROLE REINHARD**

was born 3 February 1970, in Racine, Wisconsin, a daughter of Kenneth Harvey Reinhard and Judith Renee nee Weishaan, and she lives in her parent's home at 1438 Grange Avenue, Racine.

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### **12412.451 ROBERT DUANE QUALLS**

was born 15 September 1967, in St. Mary's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin, the son of Ray Junior Qualls and Ruth Ann nee Reinhard. On 17 July 1990, in Racine, he married **GEORGIA ANN McCUTCHEN**, who was born 10 May 1968, in Nashville, Tennessee, the daughter of George McCutchen and Sarah nee Laurence. Robert and Georgia Qualls live at 1006 Albert Street, Racine 53404, with their three children.

1. Stacy Lynn Qualls
2. Andrew Walter Qualls
3. Adam Ray Qualls

### **12412.461 LARRY WALTER BLAKE**

was born 18 July 1962, in Racine, Wisconsin, a son of Vernist Larry Blake and Janice Elaine nee Reinhard. On 3 April 1985, in April County, Wisconsin, he married **SUSAN INGOMEN**, who was born 3 September 1969, in Racine County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Karl Ingomen and Mary nee \_\_\_\_\_. Larry lives at 1624 Boyd Avenue, Racine, while Susan lives at 1620 Thurston Avenue, Racine.

They have one child.

1. Jaimie Sue Blake

### **12414.111 JONATHAN JACOB EWERT**

was born 28 July 1967, in Elmhurst, Illinois, the son of Jonathan Elkins Ewert and Margaret Ellen nee Resler.

### **12414.112 BRENDA ALICE EWERT**

was born 14 June 1970, in Raton, New Mexico, the daughter of Jonathan Elkins Ewert and Margaret Ellen nee Resler.

### **12414.311 TIMOTHY HAYDON ADAMS**

was born 26 November 1972, in Hendrick County Hospital, Danville, Indiana, the son of Bernard Eugene Adams and Mika Lynne nee Resler.

### **12414.312 GRANT JACOB ADAMS**

was born 26 June 1977, in Hendrick County Hospital, Danville, Indiana, the son of Bernard Eugene Adams and Mika Lynne nee Resler.

### 12414.321 JODY WILLIAM RESLER

was born 25 September 1968, in Angola, Indiana, a son of Gregory Allen Resler and Ida Ann nee Hancock, and he lives with his parents in Fremont, Indiana.

### 12414.322 KELLY JEAN RESLER

was born 9 August 1975, in Coldwater, Michigan, a daughter of Gregory Allen Resler and Ida Ann nee Hancock, and she lives with her parents in Fremont, Indiana.

### 12414.323 REBECCA ANN RESLER

was born 15 April 1981, in Angola, Indiana, a daughter of Gregory Allen Resler and Ida Ann nee Hancock, and she lives with her parents in Fremont, Indiana.

### 12414.324 ANGELA JANE RESLER

was born 5 February 1984, in Angola, Indiana, a daughter of Gregory Allen Resler and Ida Ann nee Hancock, and she lives with her parents in Fremont, Indiana.

### 12414.411 NICHOLAS STEVEN THALLS

was born 1 August 1978, a son of Steven Mark Thalls and Judy Lynn nee Counterman.

### 12414.421 MARK ALLEN THALLS

was born 5 July 1983, in Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of Scott Thomas Thalls and Priscilla Ann nee Lower.

### 12414.511 SARAH MARIE BUNTING

was born 25 May 1983, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of John Lamar Bunting and Cynda Lou nee Resler. Sarah died on 18 March 1984, in Fort Wayne.

### 12414.521 ERIC ROLAND SPRINGER

was born 2 December 1985, a son of Jackie Joe Springer and Debra Jean nee Resler.

### 12414.531 CHAD ALAN RESLER

was born 2 December 1983, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Rick E. Resler and Deborah Sue nee May.



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### **12432.111 KIMBERLY JILL HORTON**

was born 28 January 1970, in Patchogue, New York, the daughter of Richard Horton and Nancy nee Schoener, and she lives with her parents at 2 Carriage Lane, Center Moriches, New York 11934.

### **12432.112 MARK RICHARD HORTON**

was born 26 November 1973, in Patchogue, New York, the son of Richard Horton and Nancy nee Schoener, and he lives with his parents at 2 Carriage Lane, Center Moriches, New York 11934.

### **12432.121 LINDSAY ELIZABETH BRACCO**

was born 28 April 1981, in Port Jefferson, New York, the daughter of Salvatore Bracco and Jill nee Schoener, and she lives with her parents at 28 Franklin Road, Mendham, New Jersey 07945.

### **12432.122 WHITNEY EILEEN BRACCO**

was born 6 October 1985, in Port Jefferson, New York, the daughter of Salvatore Bracco and Jill nee Schoener, and she lives with her parents at 28 Franklin Road, Mendham, New Jersey 07945.

### **12432.211 JEFFREY WILLIAM TRASK**

was born 1 August 1976, in Portland, Oregon, the son of William Loris Trask and Carol Ann nee Tenke, and he lives with his mother and step father at 10 Hewitt Boulevard, Center Moriches, New York.

### **12432.231 GIARED ZACHARIAH HOAG**

was born 21 January 1982, in East Patchogue, Brookhaven Township, Suffolk County, New York, a son of Barry Hoag and Lynn Ruth nee Tenke, and he lives with his parents at 146 Parkview Drive, Shirley, New York 11934.

### **12432.232 RANDY ALEXANDER HOAG**

was born 28 January 1985, in East Patchogue, Brookhaven Township, Suffolk County, New York, a son of Barry Hoag and Lynn Ruth nee Tenke, and he lives with his parents at 146 Parkview Drive, Shirley, New York 11934.

**12432.311 MICHELLE DAWN WALKER**

was born 2 May 1979, in Port Jefferson, New York, a daughter of William Ronald Walker, III, and Kerri Janet nee Schoener. She lives with her mother and step-father at 3 Jody Court, Shoreham, New York 11786.

**12432.312 WILLIAM ROLAND WALKER, IV**

was born 6 January 1985, in Port Jefferson, New York, the son of William Ronald Walker, III, and Kerri Janet nee Schoener. He died the day after he was born, on 7 January 1985, in Roslyn, New York.

**12342.313 KRISTY DANIELLE WALKER**

was born 19 September 1985, in San Antonio, Texas, the daughter of William Ronald Walker, III, and Kerri Janet nee Schoener, and she lives with her mother and step-father at 3 Jody Court, Shoreham, New York 11786.

**12342.314 HEATHER DENISE WALKER**

was born 28 June 1986, in Port Jefferson, New York, the daughter of William Ronald Walker, III, and Kerri Janet nee Schoener, and she lives with her mother and step-father at 3 Jody Court, Shoreham, New York 11786.

**12432.321 RYAN JAMES MURRAY**

was born 1 September 1984, in Port Jefferson, New York, a son of Kevin James Murray and Dawn Alison nee Schoener, and he lives with his parents at 16 James Street, Shoreham, New York 11786.

**12432.322 COLLEEN KERRI MURRAY**

was born 13 January 1986, in Port Jefferson, New York, a daughter of Kevin James Murray and Dawn Alison nee Schoener, and she lives with her parents at 16 James Street, Shoreham, New York 11786.

**12432.323 ERIN REGINA MURRAY**

was born 19 February 1990, in Port Jefferson, New York, a daughter of Kevin James Murray and Dawn Alison nee Schoener, and she lives with her parents at 16 James Street, Shoreham, New York 11786.

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### **12432.331 BRICE WILLIAM SCHOENER**

was born 21 November 1982, in San Antonio, Texas, a son of Stuart Schoener and Cindy nee Trask, and he lives with his parents on Caroline Court, Aquebogue, New York.

### **12432.332 BRIEANA MARIA SCHOENER**

was born 30 July 1988, in Riverhead, New York, a daughter of Stuart Schoener and Cindy nee Trask, and she lives with her parents on Caroline Court, Aquebogue, New York.

### **12432.411 JUSTINE LEE NELSON**

was born 6 October 1986, in Geneva, Illinois, the daughter of Adam Tod Craft and Laura Nelson, and she lives with her mother at 751 Anderson, Geneva.

### **12425.411 JOSEPH PAYTON ANTON**

was born 15 December 1987, in Huntington, New York, the son of Robert Francis Anton and Kathleen Marie nee Zimmer, and he lives with his parents at 153 DeForest Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746.

### **12425.412 JARRED WARREN ANTON**

was born 25 April 1989, in Huntington, New York, the son of Robert Francis Anton and Kathleen Marie nee Zimmer, and he lives with his parents at 153 DeForest Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746.





## NINTH GENERATION

### 12111.1111 KENT WAYNE AKE

the son of Gary Ake and Sadonna nee Dettmer, was born 3 April 1964, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and he lives at 3817 Charlotte Road, Fort Wayne.

### 12111.1112 DONIA SUE AKE

the daughter of Gary Ake and Sadonna nee Dettmer, was born 22 June 1968, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and she lives with her parents at 3817 Charlotte Road, Fort Wayne.

### 12111.1121 MARK ELVIS DETTMER

was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 21 June 1967, a son of Galen Dettmer and Donna nee Eaken. He was baptized 13 August 1967, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Lynn Dettmer and Charlene Dettmer as witnesses. Mark lives at 9234 Hemphill Drive, Fort Wayne.

### 12111.1122 TRENA MARIE DETTMER

a daughter of Galen Dettmer and Donna nee Eaken, was born 11 June 1970, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 12 July 1970, with Charlene Dettmer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elston as sponsors. Trena is serving in the United States Army.

### 12111.1131 DARLA DEE BRANSTRATOR

was born 3 September 1969, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Stephen Branstrator. She was adopted by Charlene Iverne Branstrator, nee Dettmer, on 24 December 1975. Darla lives at 7453 Lake Ridge Drive, Fort Wayne.

### 12111.1132 MATTHEW ALLEN BRANSTRATOR

was born 20 May 1974, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Stephen Branstrator and Charlene nee Dettmer, and he lives with his parents at 5459E 1050N, Ossian, Indiana.

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### **12111.1211 BRIAN WAYNE DETTMER**

the son of Lynn Dettmer and Sally nee Woodward, was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 6 June 1969. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 22 June 1969, with Glen Dettmer and William Milholland as sponsors.

### **12111.1212 AMY LYNN DETTMER**

was born 28 March 1971, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Lynn Dettmer and Sally nee Woodward. She was baptized 25 April 1971, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Marie Dettmer and Rosemarie Milholland as sponsors. In September 1988, when she was a senior, Amy was crowned Homecoming Queen of Norwell High School.

### **12111.1213 JULIA MARIE DETTMER**

was born 28 September 1972, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Lynn Dettmer and Sally nee Woodward. She was baptized 29 October 1972, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, with Mrs. Janet Dettmer and Mrs. Natalie Woodward as sponsors.

### **12111.1214 KARA JILL DETTMER**

was born 12 July 1989, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Lynn Dettmer and Jana nee Habegger, and she lives with her parents at 4107E 1050N, Ossian, Indiana.

### **12111.1215 JONATHAN LYNN DETTMER**

was born 6 May 1991, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Lynn Dettmer and Jana nee Habegger, and he lives with his parents at 4107E 1050N, Ossian, Indiana.

### **12111.1221 KENNETH ALLEN DETTMER**

was born 16 July 1974, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Glen Dettmer and Janet nee Bradtmueller. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 4 August 1974, with Ronald Bradtmueller and Lynn Dettmer as sponsors.

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### **12111.1222 AARON MICHAEL DETTMER**

was born 22 March 1977, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Glen Dettmer and Janet nee Bradtmueller. He was baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, on 3 April 1977, with David Auman and Bonnie Bradtmueller as sponsors.

### **12111.1223 NEIL ROBERT DETTMER**

was born 12 March 1981, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Glen Dettmer and Janet nee Bradtmueller.

### **12111.1411 MICHELLE DIANE FIEDLER**

was born Tuesday, 2 January 1973. in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Donald Martin Fiedler and Diane Elaine nee Werling.

### **12111.1412 NANCY LYN FIEDLER**

was born Tuesday, 23 December 1975, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Donald Martin Fiedler and Diane Elaine nee Werling.

### **12111.1421 JAY ANDREW WERLING**

was born 3 April 1979 in Bluffton, Indiana, the son of Leon DeWayne Werling and Arlene Faye nee Wentz.

### **12111.1422 JOY ARLENE WERLING**

was born 23 June 1981 in Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of Leon DeWayne Werling and Arlene Faye nee Wentz.

### **12111.1423 LEE ALAN WERLING**

was born 1 September 1986 in Bluffton, Indiana, the son of Leon DeWayne Werling and Arlene Faye nee Wentz.

### **12111.1431 ALEXANDER MATTHEW KIEFER**

was born Sunday, 14 September 1975, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Robert Bernard Kiefer and Sharon Arle nee Werling.

### **12111.1432 JANET EILEEN KIEFER**

was born 12 May 1977 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Robert Bernard Kiefer and Sharon Arle nee Werling.



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### **12111.1441 JULIE LYNN BROYLES**

was born 12 July 1977 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Timothy James Broyles and Linda Renae nee Werling.

### **12111.1442 THOMAS ISAIAH BROYLES**

was born 17 September 1979, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Timothy James Broyles and Linda Renae nee Werling.

### **12111.1443 CINDY ALYCE BROYLES**

was born 12 June 1984, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Timothy James Broyles and Linda Renae nee Werling.

### **12111.1444 DANIEL JAMES BROYLES**

was born 3 November 1989, a son of Timothy James Broyles and Linda Renae nee Werling.

### **12111.1451 BRIDGETTE EILEEN WERLING**

was born 8 September 1985, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Darryl Richard Werling and Jeni Lynn nee Barrett.

### **12111.1452 DAVID DANIEL WERLING**

was born 30 January 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Darryl Richard Werling and Jeni Lynn nee Barrett.

### **12111.1453 ANNA MULLANE WERLING**

was born 3 March 1989, a daughter of Darryl Richard Werling and Jeni Lynn nee Barrett.

### **12111.1511 TRENT LANE FIEDLER**

was born in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 31 August 1987, a son of Dennis Fiedler and Darlene nee Bradtmuller, and he lives with his parents at 3756E 1000N, Ossian, Indiana.

### **12111.1512 TROY WAYNE FIEDLER**

was born 2 September 1989, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Dennis Fiedler and Darlene nee Bradtmuller, and he lives with his parents at 3756E 1000N, Ossian, Indiana.

### **12111.2211 SHAUN MICHAEL SECKLER**

was born 12 January 1976, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of James Allen Seckler and Sandra Kay nee Kiefer, and he lives with his parents at 7218 Avalon Drive, Fort Wayne.

### **12111.2212 MELISSA LYNN SECKLER**

was born 21 April 1979, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of James Allen Seckler and Sandra Kay nee Kiefer, and she lives with her parents at 7218 Avalon Drive, Fort Wayne.

### **12111.3111 CHARLES JEFFREY HARMON**

was born 21 October 1971, in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of Charles Harmon and Sharon nee Springer. In Kingsport, Tennessee, in March 1991, he wed **JAMAICA MICHELE LIGHT**, who was born 1 April 1973. Charles Jeffrey Harmon was serving in the United States Army at Fort Augusta, Georgia, before transferring to duty in Germany. Charles and Jamaica Springer are the parents of one son.

1. Charles Alexander Harmon

### **12111.3112 CHRISTY LEANN HARMON**

was born 4 June 1972, in Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of Charles Harmon and Sharon nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 368 Rutledge Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663.

### **12111.3113 LISA SUSANNE HARMON**

was born 7 March 1977, in Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of Charles Harmon and Sharon nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 368 Rutledge Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663.

### **12111.3121 SHARON MELISSA JORDAN**

was born 19 June 1979, in Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of Earnest Jordan and Marsha nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 250 Blake Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30245.

### **12111.3122 JESSICA OLETHA JORDAN**

was born 16 February 1987, in Lawrenceville, Georgia, the daughter of Earnest Jordan and Marsha nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 250 Blake Street, Lawrenceville.

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### **12111.3211 SCOTT ALAN SPRINGER**

was born 4 July 1981, in Angola, Indiana, a son of David Springer and Carolyn nee Patterson, and he lives with his parents at 11813 Grand River Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12111.3212 AIMEE LOUISE SPRINGER**

was born 14 October 1985, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of David Springer and Carolyn nee Patterson, and she lives with her parents at 11813 Grand River Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12111.3231 JULIE ANN LIGHT**

was born 11 November 1979, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Barry Light and Jean nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 2032 Ransom Drive, Fort Wayne.

### **12111.3232 LINDSAY MARIE LIGHT**

was born 6 April 1982, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Barry Light and Jean nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 2032 Ransom Drive, Fort Wayne.

### **12111.3233 KRISTEN MICHELLE LIGHT**

was born 7 May 1986, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Barry Light and Jean nee Springer, and she lives with her parents at 2032 Ransom Drive, Fort Wayne.

### **12111.3234 AARON LEWIS LIGHT**

was born 10 September 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Barry Light and Jean nee Springer, and he lives with his parents at 2032 Ransom Drive, Fort Wayne.

### **12111.3241 TROY ALAN JEFFERS**

was born 13 October 1990, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Ricky Jeffers and Nancy nee Springer, and he lives with his parents at 12010 Johnson Road, Churubusco, Indiana.

### **12112.1111 CHRISTOPHER RYAN CRAIG**

was born 8 June 1982, in Columbus, Ohio, the son of Kevin Craig and Carolyn nee Vick, and he lives with his parents in Winchester, Virginia.



**12112.2131 JAYMI MICHELLE SMITH**

was born 4 March 1979, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Guy Smith and Karen nee Schieferstein, and she lives with her parents in McMurray, Pennsylvania.

**12112.2132 JODI MARIE SMITH**

was born 20 February 1982, in St. Clair Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Guy Smith and Karen nee Schieferstein, and she lives with her parents in McMurray, Pennsylvania.

**12113.2111 BRENT ALLEN SAALFRANK**

was born 1 May 1963, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Robert Saalfrank and Lou Ann nee Meyer. On 9 November 1985, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, he married **ELSIE MARIE MAY**, who was born 13 April 1965, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Alfred Sylvester May and Anita Jane nee Gobal. Brent and Elsie live at 11906 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne 46819, and they have two children.

1. Mitchell Ryan Saalfrank
2. Loren Ashley Saalfrank

**12113.2112 BRYAN LEE SAALFRANK**

was born 29 September 1965, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Robert Saalfrank and Lou Ann nee Meyer. On 12 October 1991, in the First Methodist Church, Decatur, Indiana, he wed **TINA MARIE FUHRMANN**, who was born 17 February 1969, in Decatur, a daughter of Elde Paul Fuhrmann and Lois Ann nee Bowers. Bryan and Tina live at 11631 NW Winchester Road, Decatur.

**12113.2113 BRAD MICHAEL SAALFRANK**

was born 14 March 1974, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Robert Saalfrank and Lou Ann nee Meyer. He lives with his parents at 13130 South U. S. 27, Fort Wayne.

**12113.2121 MICHELLE KAY SAALFRANK**

was born 26 June 1973, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Larry Saalfrank and Marcia nee Scheuman, and she lives with her parents at 8912 Flatrock Road, Hoagland, Indiana.

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### 12113.2122 JODY RENEE SAALFRANK

was born 7 March 1975, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Larry Saalfrank and Marcia nee Scheuman, and she lives with her parents at 8912 Flatrock Road, Hoagland, Indiana.

### 12113.2123 RYAN GENE SAALFRANK

was born 9 November 1981, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Larry Saalfrank and Marcia nee Scheuman, and he lives with his parents at 8912 Flatrock Road, Hoagland, Indiana.

### 12113.2131 LISA MARIE SAALFRANK

was born 6 August 1975, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of James Saalfrank and Ann nee Hobbs, and she lives with her parents at 14007 Barkley Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745.

### 12113.2141 TROY WADE SAALFRANK

was born 27 July 1966, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Ronald Saalfrank and Sue nee Smith. On 7 October 1989, aboard the cruise ship Spirit, at Chicago, Illinois, he wed **KARLA ANN ANDERSON**, who was born 14 July 1966, at Fort Meade, Maryland, a daughter of Jerry Wayne Anderson and Pat Kay nee Haden. Troy and Karla Saalfrank live at 2711 Briar Bush Lane, Fort Wayne 46745, and they have one son.

1. Larkin Wade Saalfrank

### 12113.2142 TRACY JANE SAALFRANK

was born 26 September 1970, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Ron Saalfrank and Sue nee Smith. Tracy lives at 7303 Hoagland Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745, and she has one child.

1. Zachery Jacob Saalfrank

### 12113.2151 SCOTT ALLEN SAALFRANK

was born 23 December 1968, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Jerry Saalfrank and Beverly nee Griebel. On 30 December 1989, in Hessen Cassel Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, he wed **KARLA ANN WYSS**, who was born 9 October 1968, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Charles Edward Wyss and Veronica Irene nee Minnich. Scott and Karla Saalfrank live at 3315 Debeney, Fort Wayne 46816, and they have one child.

1. Brett Alan Saalfrank

**12113.2152 DOUGLAS JAY SAALFRANK**

was born 20 April 1971, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Jerry Saalfrank and Beverly nee Griebel. In Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Soest, Fort Wayne, on 5 April 1992, he married **HEIDE LOUISE RICHMAN**, who was born 2 September 1970, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Weldon Franklin Richman and Linda Lou Lengerich. Douglas and Heide Saalfrank live at 11107 Hoagland Road, Hoagland, Indiana 46745.

**12113.2153 ANGELA LYN SAALFRANK**

was born 20 June 1972, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Jerry Saalfrank and Beverly nee Griebel, and she lives with her parents on Minnich Road, Hoagland, Indiana.

**12113.2161 CHRISTOPHER DAVID HARRIS**

was born 12 December 1974, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of David Harris and Diane nee Saalfrank, and he lives with his parents at 6334 Tanbark Trail, Fort Wayne.

**12113.2162 JENNY MARIE HARRIS**

was born 30 December 1976, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of David Harris and Diane nee Saalfrank, and she lives with her parents at 6334 Tanbark Trail, Fort Wayne.

**12113.2171 CHAD RICHARD SAALFRANK**

was born 26 September 1978, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Richard Saalfrank and Kristen nee Howell, and he lives with his parents at 15807 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne 46819.

**12113.2172 ADAM RICHARD SAALFRANK**

was born 3 November 1983, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Richard Saalfrank and Kristen nee Howell, and he lives with his parents at 15807 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne 46819.

**12113.2611 JERROD NICHOLAS LAUER**

was born 1 June 1982, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Joseph Lauer and JoEllen nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 4324 Waterford Lane, Fort Wayne.



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### **12113.2612 JAY MICHAEL LAUER**

was born 5 May 1986, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Joseph Lauer and JoEllen nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 4324 Waterford Lane, Fort Wayne.

### **12113.2621 MARK ALAN PINKERTON**

was born 1 May 1983, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Randy Pinkerton and Lynn nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 5784 West 800 South, Warren, Indiana 46792.

### **12113.2622 LUKE ANDREW PINKERTON**

was born 1 August 1985, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Randy Pinkerton and Lynn nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 5784 West 800 South, Warren, Indiana 46792.

### **12113.2623 CHRISTINE NICOLE PINKERTON**

was born 14 September 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Randy Pinkerton and Lynn nee Beckman, and she lives with her parents at 5784 West 800 South, Warren, Indiana 46792.

### **12113.2631 DAVID MIKEL BLINN**

was born 25 January 1983, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Mikel Blinn and Deborah nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 4016 East 800 North, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

### **12113.2632 ADAM JOSEPH BLINN**

was born 16 March 1985, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Mikel Blinn and Deborah nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 4016 East 800 North, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

### **12113.2633 EVAN DANIEL BLINN**

was born 12 June 1990, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Mikel Blinn and Deborah nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 4016 East 800 North, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

### **12113.2641 MATTHEW GERALD HOFFMAN**

was born 15 April 1981, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Michael Hoffman and Cynthia nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 406 East Mary Street, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

**12113.2642 JENNIFER NICOLE HOFFMAN**

was born 21 October 1982, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Michael Hoffman and Cynthia nee Beckman, and she lives with her parents at 406 East Mary Street, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

**12113.2643 JOELLE AMANDA HOFFMAN**

was born 8 March 1985, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Michael Hoffman and Cynthia nee Beckman, and she lives with her parents at 406 East Mary Street, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

**12113.2651 JOSEPH CHARLES AULT**

was born 21 April 1985, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Thomas Ault and Barbara nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 540 Davis Road, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

**12113.2652 ANDREW GERALD AULT**

was born 14 November 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Thomas Ault and Barbara nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 540 Davis Road, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

**12113.2661 BRYAN ALAN BURNS**

was born 19 February 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Jeffrey Burns and Jennifer nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 606 Maxine Drive, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

**12113.2662 CHRISTOPHER LEE BURNS**

was born 21 May 1990, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Jeffrey Burns and Jennifer nee Beckman, and he lives with his parents at 606 Maxine Drive, Ossian, Indiana 46777.

**12113.4221 BRYAN ALLEN WOLFE**

was born 19 September 1986, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Edward Wolfe and Diedre Wayle, nee Springer.

**12114.1121 TIMOTHY ALLEN LEE**

was born 4 September 1967, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Kenneth Lee and Cynthia nee Dalrymple. On 14 January 1991, in St. Jude Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, he wed **PENNY BRADEN**, who was born 27 February 1967, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of John Braden and Sharon nee \_\_\_\_\_. Timothy is a civil engineer, and he and Penny have one son.

1. Zachery Taylor Lee

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### **12114.1122 TONYA MARIE LEE**

was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 29 March 1970, a daughter of Kenneth Lee and Cynthia nee Dalrymple. On 19 November 1989, in St. Jude Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, in a rite performed by Father Gillie, she wed **RICHARD DOUGHERTY**, who was born 17 December 1962, in Akron, Ohio, a son of Richard Dougherty and Margaret nee \_\_\_\_\_. Richard is an industrial engineer, and he and Tonya have three children.

1. Victoria Leigh Dougherty
2. Kathryn Marie Dougherty
3. Ann Margaret Dougherty

### **12114.1123 TODD ALLEN LEE**

was born 28 August 1971, in Akron, Ohio, a son of Kenneth Lee and Cynthia nee Dalrymple.

### **12114.1131 KIRK ALLEN DALRYMPLE**

was born 27 February 1978, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of David Allen Dalrymple and Cynthia nee Bender.

### **12114.1132 BRADLEY AMON DALRYMPLE**

was born 10 May 1979, in San Diego, California, a son of David Allen Dalrymple and Cynthia nee Bender.

### **12114.1141 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL RICHMAN**

was born 1 January 1977, at Fort Carson, Colorado, a son of Michael Woods and Kathleen nee Dalrymple. On 2 February 1990, Christopher was adopted by Curt Richman, his mother's second husband.

### **12114.1211 LISA ANN NICHOLSON**

was born 12 February 1970, in Alaska, a daughter of David Grant Nicholson and Doreen Carmen nee Pacheco.

### **12114.1221 SAMANTHA NICHOLSON**

was born 10 January 1989, in Long Beach, California, one of twin daughters born to Robert Wayne Nicholson and Melinda nee \_\_\_\_\_.



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### **12114.1222 NICOLE EILEEN NICHOLSON**

was born 10 January 1989, in Long Beach, California, a twin daughter of Robert Wayne Nicholson and Melinda nee \_\_\_\_.

### **12114.1241 SEAN MICHAEL LIESTNER**

was born 15 May 1986, in Long Beach, California, a son of Walter Liestner and Linda Jean nee Nicholson.

### **12114.1311 NEAL CLAYTON CRAWFORD**

was born 12 February 1980, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Faye Alton Crawford, Jr., and Beverly nee Dornbush.

### **12114.1321 GENEVRA LORAIN DORNBUSH**

was born 15 November 1983, in Long Beach, California, a daughter of Richard Visker Dornbush, II, and Shelley Ann nee Lapsley.

### **12114.1322 REBECCA LYNN DORNBUSH**

was born 22 April 1986, in Corona, California, a daughter of Richard Visker Dornbush, II, and Shelley Ann nee Lapsley.

### **12114.1323 MELISSA NICOLE DORNBUSH**

was born 30 January 1989, in Corona, California, a daughter of Richard Visker Dornbush, II, and Shelley Ann nee Lapsley.

### **12114.1324 RICHARD VISKER DORNBUSH, III**

was born 27 August 1991, in Corona, California, a son of Richard Visker Dornbush, II, and Shelley Ann nee Lapsley.

### **12114.1331 SHAWNA MARIE DORNBUSH**

was born 5 April 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Robert Allen Dornbush, II, and Cynthia nee Echler, and she died seven weeks later on 22 May 1988.

### **12114.1332 ROBERT ALLEN DORNBUSH, III**

was born 25 January 1990, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Robert Allen Dornbush, II, and Cynthia nee Echler.

### **12114.1333 CHARLES HENRY DORNBUSH**

was born 30 March 1979, in Angola, Indiana, a son of Zeke Shanteau and Cynthia nee Echler. Charles was adopted by Robert Allen Dornbush, II, on 22 October 1991.

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### **12114.6111 JESSICA ANN ZINK**

was born 29 April 1976, in Newport Beach, California, a daughter of Randall John Zink and Debra Lynne nee Merryman.

### **12114.6112 ANDREA LYNNE ZINK**

was born 20 July 1980, in Orange, California, a daughter of Randall John Zink and Debra Lynne nee Merryman.

### **12114.6113 LINDSEY RANDALL ZINK**

was born 23 September 1981, in Orange, California, a son of Randall John Zink and Debra Lynne nee Merryman.

### **12114.6121 JACOB EUGENE MERRYMAN**

was born 19 January 1991, in Vallejo, California, a son of Daniel Merryman and Rochelle nee Baker.

### **12114.6131 BRYNN LEANN MERRYMAN**

was born 26 May 1985, in Red Bluff, California, a daughter of David Merryman and Teresa nee Caughey.

### **12114.6132 VANESSA ANN MERRYMAN**

was born 22 November 1986, in Red Bluff, California, a daughter of David Merryman and Teresa nee Caughey.

### **12114.6133 LOGAN DAVID MERRYMAN**

was born 29 September 1990, in Redding, California, a son of David Merryman and Teresa nee Caughey.

### **12114.6141 KALIE MARIE McCARTIN**

was born 8 March 1988, in Redding, California, a daughter of Richard McCartin and Donna nee Merryman.

### **12114.6142 MATTHEW DAVID McCARTIN**

was born 3 June 1991, in Redding, California, a son of Richard McCartin and Donna nee Merryman.

### **12114.6151 JARROD ROBERT MERRYMAN**

was born 14 March 1991, in Fountain Valley, California, a son of Douglas Merryman and Kelly nee Nistler.

**12114.6311 TAWNY LYNN TILLERY**

was born in Orange, California, a daughter of Thomas Jay Tillery and Denise nee Gabany.

**12114.6312 TRAVIS JAY TILLERY**

was born in Orange, California, a son of Thomas Jay Tillery and Denise nee Gabany.

**12114.6321 MITCHELL RYAN DUNCAN**

was born 11 May 1990, in Orange, California, the son of Brett Duncan and Brenda nee Tillery.

**12133.1111 KYLE FENTON SPRINGER**

was born 5 March 1987, in Fort Worth, Texas, a son of Dale William Springer and Jacqueline S. nee Rozzi.

**12133.1112 — SPRINGER**

was born 22 May 1990, in Texas, a daughter of Dale Springer and Jacqueline S. nee Rozzi.

**12133.1131 KIRSTEN ANNETTE GROTHAUS**

was born 25 April 1992, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Robert Grothaus and Jana nee Springer.

**12136.2111 STEVEN LEE SNEARY**

was born 22 May 1988, a son of Larry Sneary, Jr., and Renee nee Debolt, and he lives with his parents at 6505 Tanbark Trail, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**12136.2112 BRADLEY ALLEN SNEARY**

was born 17 September 1990, a son of Larry Sneary, Jr., and Renee nee Debolt, and he lives with his parents at 6505 Tanbark Trail, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**12136.2131 TRAVIS EARL SNEARY**

was born 20 March 1988, a son of Stanley Eugene Sneary and Wendie Sue nee Naftzger, and he lives with his parents in Auburn, Indiana.



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### **12136.2141 SHANNON ELIZABETH SNEARY**

is the daughter of Douglas Richard Sneary of Auburn, Indiana, and Sandra nee \_\_\_\_.

### **12136.2211 KEEGAN WAYNE CAMPBELL**

was born 9 March 1984, the son of David Kent Campbell and Lisa Marie nee Finan, and he lives with his parents at 601 Fox Hound Trail, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12136.2212 ALICIA MARIE CAMPBELL**

was born 3 October 1988, the son of David Kent Campbell and Lisa Marie nee Finan, and he lives with his parents at 601 Fox Hound Trail, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **12136.3111 JUSTIN JAMES DAGER**

was born 5 January 1989, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Gerald William Dager and Sara Lee nee Keeler, and he lives with his mother at 619 1/2 Watkins, Fort Wayne.

### **12152.1121 MICHAEL DAVID McAFEE**

was born Tuesday, 23 April 1985, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of David McAfee and Rose nee Rimmel.

### **12152.1122 TIMOTHY STEPHEN McAFEE**

was born Tuesday, 19 August 1986, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of David McAfee and Rose nee Rimmel.

### **12152.1131 AMY ELIZABETH McAFEE**

was born Thursday, 12 May 1983, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Daniel McAfee and Cynthia nee Padgett.

### **12152.1132 RYAN DANIEL McAFEE**

was born Friday, 14 June 1985, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Daniel McAfee and Cynthia nee Padgett.

### **12152.1133 JONATHAN WILLIAM McAFEE**

was born Monday, 15 December 1986, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Daniel McAfee and Cynthia nee Padgett.

**12152.1141 LEIGH AMBER MYERS**

was born Thursday, 19 February 1987, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Rod Myers and Lynda nee McAfee.

**12152.1142 PAIGE ASHELY MYERS**

was born Thursday, 6 December 1990, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Rod Myers and Lynda nee McAfee.

**12152.2111 ZACHARY SCOTT THIELE**

was born Saturday, 31 May 1986, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, weighing nine pounds and ten ounces at birth, the son of Jeffrey Thiele and Lori nee Eichler.

**12152.2112 GAVIN CLAY THIELE**

weighed nine pounds and two ounces when he was born Wednesday, 16 August 1989, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Jeffrey Thiele and Lori nee Eichler.

**12152.2121 JASON CHRISTOPHER EICHLER**

was born Sunday, 6 November 1988, in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Timothy Eichler and Lisa nee Ulmer.

**12152.2122 ALEX CALEB EICHLER**

weighed five pounds eight ounces when he was born Friday, 8 May 1992, in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Timothy Eichler and Lisa nee Ulmer.

**12152.4111 DANIEL ALLEN POOK**

was born 31 July 1989, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Mark Allen Pook and Penelope Sue nee Forrest, and he lives with his mother in Fort Wayne.

**12152.4121 DERRICK LEE JORN**

was born 21 March 1991, in Cameron Hospital, Angola, Indiana, a son of David Lee Jorn and Stephanie Anne nee Forrest, and he lives with his parents in Hamilton, Indiana.

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### **12211.2111 CYNTHIA MARIE LAUER**

was born 20 April 1968, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of John Lauer and Cheryl nee Johnson, and she lives with her mother at 1701 Folsom Lane, Fort Wayne, and she has one child.

1. Taya Anne Lauer

### **12211.2112 CHAD ROBERT LAUER**

was born 10 July 1971, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of John Lauer and Cheryl nee Johnson. He lives on Rural Route 1, Box 287, Syracuse, Indiana 46567.

### **12211.2113 MICHELLE NICOLE LAUER**

was born 29 April 1973, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of John Lauer and Cheryl nee Johnson. She lives on Rural Route 1, Box 287, Syracuse, Indiana 46567.

### **12211.2114 REBECCA ANNE LAUER**

was born 23 October 1974, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of John Lauer and Cheryl nee Johnson. She lives with her mother at 1701 Folsom Lane, Fort Wayne.

### **12211.2121 ERIC G. JOHNSON**

was born 12 May 1980, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Gregory Johnson and Lisa nee Knopp, and he lives with his parents at 11235 East Paulding Road, New Haven, Indiana 46774.

### **12211.2122 BRIANA NICOLE JOHNSON**

was born 12 May 1983, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Gregory Johnson and Lisa nee Knopp, and she lives with her parents at 11235 East Paulding Road, New Haven, Indiana 46774.

### **12212.3211 JENNIFER RENEE ARVIN**

was born 14 February 1974, in Community East Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, a daughter of George Wesley Arvin and Cheryl Anne nee Baumgardner. She lives with her step-father and mother, Richard and Cheryl Houchin, at 3160 Tindersfield Lane, Indianapolis.



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### 12212.3212 ERIC CHRISTOPHER ARVIN

was born 14 June 1977, in Community East Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of Charles Heichel and Cheryl Anne nee Baumgardner. He lives with his step-father and mother, Richard and Cheryl Houchin, at 3160 Tindersfield Lane, Indianapolis.

### 12212.3221 DAMIAN JOSEPH ROBINSON

was born 5 April 1973, in Community East Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of Joseph Rawley Robinson and Judith Lynne nee Baumgardner, and he lives with his parents at 9905 East 11th Street, Indianapolis.

### 12212.3222 NICHOLAS ANDREW ROBINSON

was born 13 October 1979, in Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington, Indiana, a son of Joseph Rawley Robinson and Judith Lynne nee Baumgardner, and he lives with his parents at 9905 East 11th Street, Indianapolis.

### 12212.3223 JILL MARIE ROBINSON

was born 18 September 1981, in Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington, Indiana, a daughter of Joseph Rawley Robinson and Judith Lynne nee Baumgardner, and she lives with her parents at 9905 East 11th Street, Indianapolis.

### 12212.3231 JASON EDWARD BAUMGARDNER

was born 4 December 1986, in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of James Edward Baumgardner and Brenda Kay nee Hacker, and he lives with his parents at 5140 East Michigan, Indianapolis.

### 12212.3232 JACOB EDWARD BAUMGARDNER

was born 20 October 1990, in Community North Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, a son of James Edward Baumgardner and Brenda Kay nee Hacker, and he lives with his parents at 5140 East Michigan, Indianapolis.

### 12214.1111 NATHAN DAVID FLETCHER

was adopted by Steve Fletcher, who married Valerie Joy nee Byerly, the daughter of Donald Daniel Byerly and Naomi nee Simerman.

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### **12214.1112 TAMMY ANN FLETCHER**

was adopted by Steve Fletcher, who married Valerie Joy nee Byerly, the daughter of Donald Daniel Byerly and Naomi nee Simerman.

### **12214.1113 TRACY FLETCHER**

is the daughter of Steve Fletcher and Valerie Joy nee Byerly.

### **12214.1131 JOHN RUSSELL DEE**

is the son of John Russell Dee and Kathi Susan nee Hartman.

### **12214.1132 RYAN DEE**

is the son of John Russell Dee and Kathi Susan nee Hartman.

### **12214.1133 MATTHEW DAVID DEE**

is the son of John Russell Dee and Kathi Susan nee Hartman.

### **12214.1141 KAYLIN LEE HASSELQUIST**

is the daughter of Mark Hasselquist and Karen Lee nee Hartman.

### **12214.1142 KELSEY ANNA HASSELQUIST**

is the daughter of Mark Hasselquist and Karen Lee nee Hartman.

### **12214.1143 ERIK DAVID HASSELQUIST**

is the son of Mark Hasselquist and Karen Lee nee Hartman.

### **12214.1211 MELISSA KATHERINE DOUGLAS**

was born Thursday, 17 April 1975, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Gregory Loyal Douglas and Teresa Ann nee Krill. She lives with her parents in Bluffton, Indiana.

### **12214.1212 GABRIEL BENJAMIN DOUGLAS**

was born 29 December 1976, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Gregory Loyal Douglas and Teresa Ann nee Krill. He lives with his parents in Bluffton, Indiana.

### **12214.2111 EMILY SUSANNE TODD**

was born 21 July 1977, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of David (AJ) Todd and \_\_\_\_\_. She lives with her father and step-mother at 320 W. Mill Street, Ossian, Indiana.

**12214.2112 JOSHUA IAN TODD**

was born 1 October 1980, in Adams County, Indiana, a son of Ronda Ellenberger, and the adopted son of David (AJ) Todd, and he lives with his parents at 320 W. Mill Street, Ossian, Indiana.

**12214.2113 ANDREW JAMES TODD**

was born 25 February 1987, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of David (AJ) Todd and Ronda nee Ellenberger, and he lives with his parents at 320 W. Mill Street, Ossian, Indiana.

**12214.2114 JESSICA LORRAINE TODD**

was born Wednesday, 30 November 1988, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of David (AJ) Todd and Ronda nee Ellenberger, and she lives with her parents at 320 W. Mill Street, Ossian, Indiana.

**12214.2121 ROBIN ELAINE TODD**

was born 17 November 1975, in Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of Michael Todd and Karen nee Kaehr, and she lives with her parents at 4338E 1000N, Ossian, Indiana.

**12214.2122 ERIC MICHAEL TODD**

was born 3 March 1978, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Michael Todd and Karen nee Kaehr, and he lives with his parents at 4338E 1000N, Ossian, Indiana.

**12214.2131 KELLI JO TODD**

was born 21 March 1980, in Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of Ronald Todd and Cynthia nee Freiburger, and she lives with her parents at 10179 North McNeal Circle, Ossian, Indiana.

**12214.2132 NICOLE RENEE TODD**

was born 22 December 1982, in Bluffton, Indiana, a daughter of Ronald Todd and Cynthia nee Freiburger, and she lives with her parents at 10179 North McNeal Circle, Ossian, Indiana.

**12214.2133 KEVIN JAY TODD**

was born 11 September 1985, in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Ronald Todd and Cynthia nee Freiburger, and he lives with his parents at 10179 North McNeal Circle, Ossian, Indiana.



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### **12311.1211 MARK KENNETH WITTE**

was born 14 November 1980, in Maywood, Cook County, Illinois, a son of Dennis Witte and Marcia nee Wachtel.

### **12311.1212 DAVID ROBERT WITTE**

was born 12 May 1983, in Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, a son of Dennis Witte and Marcia nee Wachtel.

### **12311.1231 SARA SELKING WITTE**

was born 7 April 1984, in Lynnwood, Snohomish County, Washington, a daughter of Robert Witte and Joyce nee Selking.

### **12311.1232 RACHEL SELKING WITTE**

was born 29 September 1986, in Edmonds, Snohomish County, Washington, a daughter of Robert Witte and Joyce nee Selking.

### **12311.2311 ELANDRA SUE BLEEKE**

was born Monday, 26 August 1974, in Van Wert, Ohio, the daughter of David Lee Bleeke and Denise nee Barr.

### **12311.2312 DAVID LEE BLEEKE, Jr.**

was born 5 January 1976, in Van Wert, Ohio, the son of David Lee Bleeke and Denise nee Barr.

### **12311.2313 RYAN MICHAEL BLEEKE**

was born 22 April 1978, in Bluffton, Indiana, the son of David Lee Bleeke and Denise nee Barr.

### **12311.2321 JEREMIAH DAVID HOWER**

was born Monday, 17 September 1973, in Adams County, Indiana, the son of Carl Emerald Hower and Allene Kay nee Bleeke.

### **12311.2322 JASON DANIEL HOWER**

was born Friday, 8 November 1974, in Adams County, Indiana, the son of Carl Emerald Hower and Allene Kay nee Bleeke.

### **12311.2323 ELIZABETH MARIE HOWER**

was born 21 September 1977, in Adams County, Indiana, the daughter of Carl Emerald Hower and Allene Kay nee Bleeke.

**12311.2331 STACI NICOLE HIDDEN LANG**

was born 20 May 1976, in Van Wert, Ohio, the daughter of Gary Hidden Lang and Claudine Sue nee Bleeke.

**12311.2351 PATRICIA ANN BLEEKE**

was born 21 May 1979, in Houston, Texas, the daughter of Devota Lou Bleeke.

**12311.2352 JESSE ALAN HESS**

was born 30 October 1982, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Ronald Hess and Devota Lou nee Bleeke.

**12322.1211 MATTHEW AARON STOUT**

was born 16 June 1985, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Thomas Stout and Christine nee Reynolds, and he lives with his parents in Bluffton, Indiana.

**12322.1212 PATRICK THOMAS STOUT**

was born 29 December 1986, in Wells County Community Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana, the son of Thomas Stout and Christine nee Reynolds, and he lives with his parents in Bluffton.

**12323.1311 RYAN ALAN BAUMGARTNER**

was born 3 December 1984, in Winfield, Illinois, the son of Jay Baumgartner and Sheri nee Springer, and he lives with his parents in Naperville, Illinois.

**12323.1312 LIZA MICHELLE BAUMGARTNER**

was born 1 August 1989, in Winfield, Illinois, the daughter of Jay Baumgartner and Sheri nee Springer, and she lives with her parents in Naperville, Illinois.

**12323.1321 TYLER STEPHEN GILLIGAN**

was born 21 November 1989, in Overland Park, Kansas, the son of Stephen Gilligan and Kelly nee Springer, and he lives with his parents in Overland Park.

**12323.2211 KINSEY ROCHELLE SPRINGER**

was born 1 March 1987 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Keven Eugene Springer and Kimberly Lynn nee Morton.

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### **12324.2221 KASONDRA LEE HUSHBACK**

was born 29 May 1987, in Gilroy, California, the daughter of Randall Hushback and Kimberly nee Royal, and she lives with her parents in Los Banos, California.

### **12324.2231 ANDREW ROYAL**

the child of Scott Allen Royal and Cheri Lynn nee Mitchell, was stillborn on 12 December 1987, in Cuba.

### **12324.2331 JESSICA LYNN BERGDALL**

was born 7 August 1986, in Decatur, Indiana, the daughter of Donald Lee Bergdall and Pamela Lynn nee Raber, and she lives with her parents at 5229 Hoagland Road, Hoagland, Indiana.

### **12324.2332 JAMIE LEE BERGDALL**

was born 15 February 1989, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Donald Lee Bergdall and Pamela Lynn nee Raber, and he lives with his parents at 5229 Hoagland Road, Hoagland, Indiana.

### **12332.2111 BRITTANY JO KUHN**

was born in 1987 in Indiana, the daughter of Duane Kuhn and Peggy nee Graham, and she lives with her parents at 2923 West Yoder Road, Yoder, Indiana.

### **12332.2112 JENNIFER NICOLE KUHN**

was born Tuesday, 1 August 1989, in Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of Duane Kuhn and Peggy nee Graham, and she lives with her parents at 2923 West Yoder Road, Yoder, Indiana.

### **12332.2211 NICHOLAS ANDREW BECHTOLD**

was born 20 January 1986, in Pasadena, Texas, the son of Monte Carl Bechtold and Dana Ann nee Young, and he lives with his parents at 16507 Weaver Street, Yoder, Indiana.

### **12412.4211 RACHAEL LOUISE KONESKO**

was born 1 April 1978, in Rockford, Illinois, the daughter of Jeffrey Konesko and Kathleen nee Reinhard, and she lives with her parents at 2321 Victoria Drive, Racine, Wisconsin 53403.



**12412.4212 JEFFREY KONESKO**

was born 7 April 1981, in Racine, Wisconsin, a son of Jeffrey Konesko and Kathleen nee Reinhard, and he lives with his parents at 2321 Victoria Drive, Racine, Wisconsin 53403.

**12412.4213 MATTHEW ALAN KONESKO**

was born 13 July 1990, in Racine, Wisconsin, a son of Jeffrey Konesko and Kathleen nee Reinhard, and he lives with his parents at 2321 Victoria Drive, Racine, Wisconsin 53403.

**12412.4221 GUNNAR KADE REINHARD**

was born 20 January 1989, in Fort Carson, Colorado, a son of Kenneth H. Reinhard and Lisa nee Blunt, and he lives with his family at 4148 6th Street, Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

**12412.4511 STACY LYNN QUALLS**

was born 5 November 1988, in St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin, the daughter of Robert Qualls and Georgia nee McCutchen, and she lives with her parents at 1006 Albert Street, Racine.

**12412.4512 ANDREW WALTER QUALLS,**

a twin, was born 23 May 1990, in St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin, the son of Robert Qualls and Georgia nee McCutchen, and he lives with his parents at 1006 Albert Street, Racine.

**12412.4513 ADAM RAY QUALLS,**

a twin, was born 23 May 1990, in St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin, the son of Robert Qualls and Georgia nee McCutchen, and he lives with his parents at 1006 Albert Street, Racine.

**12412.4611 JAIMIE SUE BLAKE**

was born 29 April 1985, in Racine County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Larry Walter Blake and Susan nee Ingomen, and she lives with her mother at 1620 Thurston Avenue, Racine.





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### 12111.31111 CHARLES ALEXANDER HARMON

was born 16 June 1991, in Kingsport, Tennessee, the son of Charles Jeffrey Harmon and Jamaica Michele nee Light.

### 12211.21111 TAYA ANNE LAUER

was born 22 May 1988, the daughter of Cynthia Marie Lauer, and she lives with her mother at 1701 Folsom Lane, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815.



### 12113.21111 MITCHELL RYAN SAALFRANK

was born 10 August 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Brent Allen Saalfrank and Elsie Marie nee May, and he lives with his parents at 11906 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne 46819.

### 12113.21112 LOREN ASHLEY SAALFRANK

was born 31 May 1990, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Brent Allen Saalfrank and Elsie Marie nee May, and she lives with her parents at 11906 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne 46819.

*Taya Ann Lauer in 1991  
(12211.21111).*

### 12113.21411 LARKIN WADE SAALFRANK

was born 7 April 1991, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Troy Saalfrank and Karla nee Anderson, and he lives with his parents at 2711 Briar Bush Lane, Fort Wayne.

### 12113.21421 ZACHERY JACOB SAALFRANK

was born 23 August 1988, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Tracy Jane Saalfrank, and he lives with his mother at Hoagland, Indiana.



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### **12113.21511 BRETT ALAN SAALFRANK**

was born 29 June 1990, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son of Scott Saalfrank and Karla nee Wyss, and he lives with his parents at 3315 Debeney, Fort Wayne.

### **12114.11211 ZACHERY TAYLOR LEE**

was born 15 December 1991, in Indiana, a son of Timothy Allen Lee and Penny nee Braden.

### **12114.11221 VICTORIA LEIGH DOUGHERTY**

was born 15 April 1990, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, a daughter of Richard Dougherty and Tonya nee Lee.

### **12114.11222 KATHRYN MARIE DOUGHERTY**

was born 15 October 1991, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, a daughter of Richard Dougherty and Tonya nee Lee.

### **12114.11223 ANN MARGARET DOUGHERTY**

was born 20 June 1992, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, a daughter of Richard Dougherty and Tonya nee Lee.



## APPENDIX A

## BIBLIOGRAPHY AND CONTRIBUTORS

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

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 Allen County, IN; birth, death, divorce, land, marriage and naturalization records.  
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 Telephone Books: Bluffton, Decatur, Fort Wayne, Huntington, Ossian, IN.  
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 United States Department of State: birth certificate.  
 Virginia State: birth certificate.  
 Wells County, IN; birth, death, marriage and naturalization records.

### **FAMILY RECORDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS:**

Most of the recent, personal data used in this book were provided by many different individuals. To name each of the contributors would require citing a great portion of those listed in this book. The author wishes to express appreciation to all who answered requests for information, and graciously provided family details with their responses. Thank you!

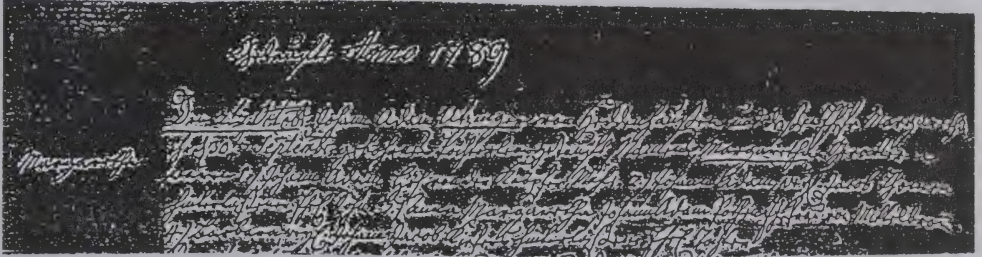
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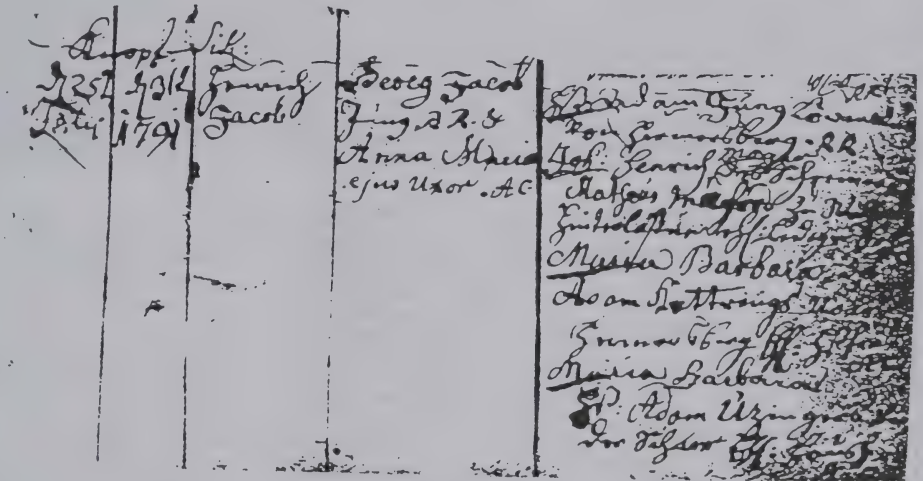
## APPENDIX B

## EARLY FAMILY RECORDS

This section contains copies of some of the early records of our Young family, which were copied from German church and civil books. Descriptions have been placed below each of the items, however a full translation is not offered here.



1789 Baptism record of Margarethe Utzinger at Hettenhausen, Pfalz. Taken from the Wallhalben, Pfalz, church records.  
(See 12)



1791 baptism record of Heinrich Jacob Jung at Knopp, Pfalz. Taken from the Wallhalben, Pfalz, church Records. (See 12)

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mit dem Stahl verfloren der Gewand mit allen  
 das sind, auf dem Berg verfloren mit allen

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*L. B. Ligon*

Martin Jones

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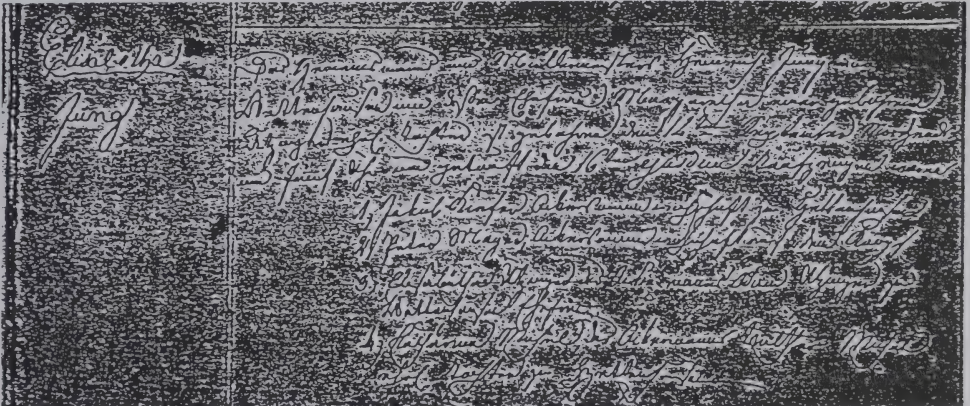


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**1817 baptism record of Valentin Jung at Hettenhausen, Pfalz.**  
**From the records of the Church of the Pfalz at Mittelbrunn.**  
 (See 121)



**1819 baptism record of Elisabeth Jung, at Hettenhausen, Pfalz.**  
**From the records of the Church of the Pfalz, Mittelbrunn.**  
 (See 122)



25.  
Adam Jung von Gethelshausen  
8. 21te Juni wurde im Gausel Joseph Kallwanger zu Gethelshausen, zierlich bauerl. Kind  
Kaspar-Josef Winger im Orte geboren und am 23ten eod. getauft, wofür  
im Sinne Adam Jung stand.  
Taufel: Michael Winger, Andreas zum Gethelshausen, 2. Adam Winger, vaterl. Ort, im  
eod. Adam Winger, Andreas zum Gethelshausen, Taufel 3. Margarethe Winger, im Orte  
Winger, zierlich bauerl. b. Madalene Kallwanger, vaterl. Ort, im Orte  
Gausel Kallwanger, Taufel im Orte.

STATE OF OREGON, SHERMAN COUNTY, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, This 5th day of January, A. D. 1877  
James H. Ford J. P. Clark

Cherish.

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1826  
 13  
 Margaretha Jung von Hettenhausen  
 wurde am Sonntag den 13ten März 1826 in der Kirche  
 der Pfalz zu Mittelbrunn von Pfarrer Dr. J. C. Jung  
 getauft. Mutter Margaretha Winger, Vater Adam Winger.  
 1. Valentin Winger, 2. Margaretha Jung.  
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 1. Valentin Winger, 2. Margaretha Jung.

1826 baptism record of Margaretha Jung at Hettenhausen, Pfalz.  
 From the records of the Church of the Pfalz, Mittelbrunn.  
 (See 124).

1828  
 Daniel Jung  
 wurde am Sonntag den 13ten März 1828 in der Kirche  
 der Pfalz zu Mittelbrunn von Pfarrer Dr. J. C. Jung  
 getauft. Mutter Margaretha Winger, Vater Adam Winger.  
 1. Valentin Winger, 2. Margaretha Jung.  
 1. Valentin Winger, 2. Margaretha Jung.  
 1. Valentin Winger, 2. Margaretha Jung.

1828 baptism record of Daniel Jung. From the records of the  
 Church of the Pfalz, Mittelbrunn. (See 125)

1828  
 Daniel Jung  
 wurde am Sonntag den 13ten März 1828 in der Kirche  
 der Pfalz zu Mittelbrunn von Pfarrer Dr. J. C. Jung  
 getauft. Mutter Margaretha Winger, Vater Adam Winger.  
 1. Valentin Winger, 2. Margaretha Jung.  
 1. Valentin Winger, 2. Margaretha Jung.  
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1828 death record of Daniel Jung. From the records of the  
 Church of the Pfalz, Mittelbrunn. (See 125)





## APPENDIX C

### VILLAGES OF THE PALATINATE, IN 1990

The introduction listed some of the villages where our ancestors lived prior to coming to the United States. This short segment of the book describes those same communities when they were visited in May 1990. The map inside the back cover shows the location of each village.

#### THE VILLAGE OF KNOPP

George Jacob Young lived in this community when his children were born. In 1990, Knopp was a small village with no more than a dozen homes, plus a Catholic church with an adjoining cemetery. Knopp was built on a slope from the highest point in the area, a large rounded hill called Knopper Huebel, with an elevation of 1341 feet, and upon which a field of wheat was flourishing. The major industry of the area was farming, and the crops were lush in the well manicured fields.

#### THE VILLAGE OF HETTENHAUSEN

Heinrich Jacob Young lived here with his family, while working as a miller. In 1990, it was a community of ten or fewer houses, all built along a winding road beside the Arn River. The industry was farming, although the land seemed very poor, being heavily populated with stones and rocks.

#### THE VILLAGE OF GERHARDSBRUNN

The children of Heinrich Jacob Young were confirmed in the evangelical faith in this village, where there is no church. Perhaps a church existed in the 1830's, but it is more probable our ancestors were confirmed in the home of one of the residents. Gerhardsbrunn is located on the very top of a hill, and can be reached by way of three different roads, each reaching up the long slopes through a grain field. In 1990 the community contained only six or seven farm homes, and they deserve special comment. A typical home contained a house, a barn and a service area, all connected so as to appear to be one large structure. The building formed a U-shape, with the house on one side, the barn on the other, and a connecting building on the third side, which was used for cooking or storage of farm machinery. The homes were attractive,

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clean, well maintained, and the residents appeared to be prosperous, however, in the middle of the U-shape of every home in Gerhardsbrunn, was a pile of manure. The manure pile was not more than twenty five feet from the front door of the house, the barn, or the service area. The stench from the manure was overpowering and penetrating. We had concluded the village was built on the tip of the hill for protection from enemies, but after a drive through, we decided it was on top so it would catch the first fresh breath of air that came along. There was one other significant difference in farming methods. In the United States, farm homes are located on the owner's farm, thus the houses are isolated from each other and are some distance apart. In this part of Germany, the farm homes were built in small villages, and the villagers cultivated the surrounding land; thus, there were many small villages located close together, often within one mile of each other. Fences were found around the German barns and homes for control of livestock, but, there were no fences in the crop growing areas.

## **THE TOWN OF MITTELBRUNN**

Some of our ancestors lived in Mittelbrunn from about 1827 until 1864. Records from the Mittelbrunn Evangelical Church provided much of the vital information used in this book. In 1900, the village, which is located among rolling hills, contained about forty houses. The entrance columns, an altar box and some of the arches are still standing in the ruins of a 1700's Catholic church. An old cemetery, said to have been in use until 1900, was overgrown with brush and trees, with headstones overturned and deteriorated well beyond legibility. The cemetery north of the town, was similar to the newer cemeteries throughout the southern part of Germany. The cemetery was about 150 feet square, and was surrounded by a brick wall topped by an iron fence. It was divided into two equal halves, with the left half used for protestants and the right half for Catholics. There was usually one large, black headstone bearing the family name, with small markers for individuals nearby. Families were charged an annual fee for use of the burial site, and when the descendants no longer paid that fee, the burial site was turned over to another family.

## **THE VILLAGES OF OBERNHEIM AND KIRCHENARN-BACH**

These two small, narrow villages are next to each other, about two miles north of Hettenhausen, and two miles east of Mittelbrunn. They are between the tall wooded hills that form the

slender valley of the Arn River, and are fed by the roadway that follows this stream north from Hettenhausen. The area seemed not to have changed in centuries. The communities did not appear to be prosperous, and the source of income was not apparent when driving through, but it did appear that farming was not the major occupation.

### THE TOWN OF LANDSTUHL

Landstuhl, which is located on the West Palatinate marshlands, was once a mud spa. In 1990, it was a lively, prosperous town with a population of 8,000, the home of a well established convalescent center, and the site of a United States Army Hospital. Landstuhl is located less than three miles from Ramstein, where 23,000 soldiers are quartered at the largest NATO air base in Europe. The community, which has modern super markets and public buildings, benefits from its nearness to the air base, and suffers from American type traffic jams. The ruins of the Nannstein Castle, the home of Sir Franz of Sickingen, continue to be a tourist attraction.







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## OUR YOUNG FAMILY CAME FROM THE RHINELAND-PALATINATE SECTION OF BAVARIA, GERMANY

The map, opposite, presents the Pfalz section of Germany where our ancestors lived before migrating to the United States. The distances to other points, shown at the sides of the map, are measured from Landstuhl, a city near the center of the drawing. Major roads are marked with modern highway and autobahn numbers. The map covers an area nine miles wide and twelve miles long, with north at the top.

### Key

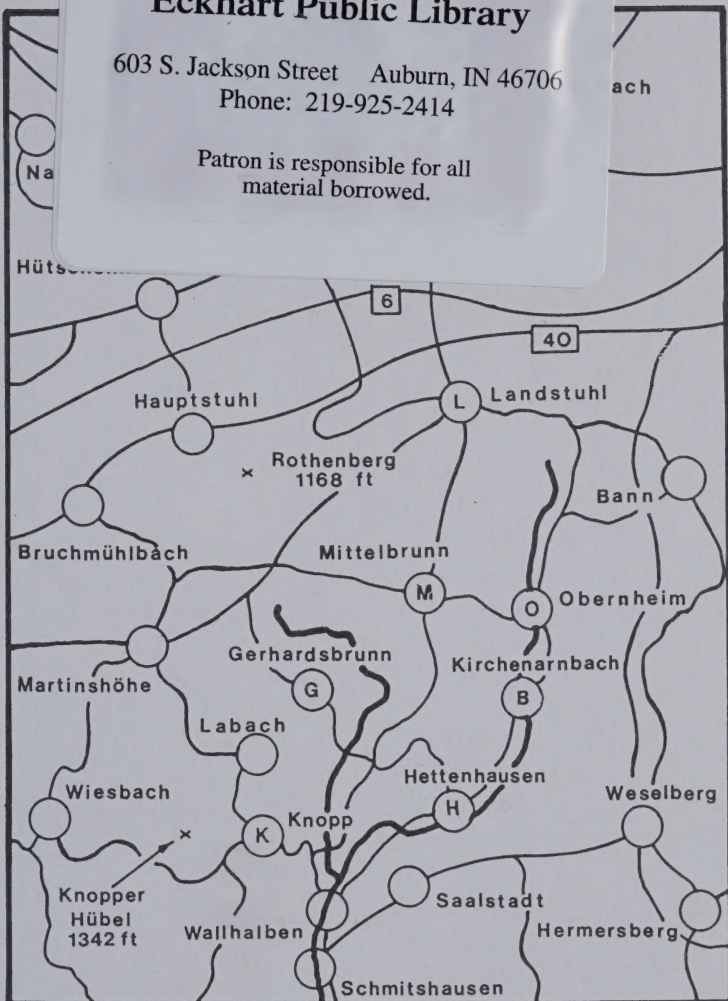
- (K) Heinrich Young was born in Knopp, Pfalz, in 1791, a son of George Jacob and Anna Maria Young.
- (H) Heinrich Young married Margaretha Utzinger in Hettenhausen about 1816, and their first four children were born here: Valentine in 1817, Elizabeth in 1820, Adam in 1821, and Margaretha in 1826.
- (G) The children of Heinrich and Margaretha Young were confirmed in the evangelical church in Gerhardsbrunn, while they were living in Hettenhausen.
- (M) Heinrich and Margaretha Young lived in Mittelbrunn when their fifth child, Daniel Young, was born and died in 1828. Margaretha Young nee Utzinger, the mother, died and was buried in Mittelbrunn in 1832, at which time Heinrich was identified as a day laborer. It was here that Margaretha Young wed Jacob Fatscher in 1849, and Adam Young wed Margaretha Reiter in 1850.
- (O) Heinrich Young was working as a linen weaver and living in Obernheim when he married Ottilia Reiter in 1840. Valentine Young married Carolina Kiefer in the school house at Obernheim, in 1852, in the religious part of their wedding. Their first four children were born in the same village: Eva in 1853, Amalia in 1857, Caroline in 1860, and Gustav in 1863. Amalia died here in 1860.
- (B) Valentine Young was described as a day laborer living in Kirchenarnbach in 1852, when he and Carolina Kiefer were united in the civil part of their marriage.
- (L) Landstuhl was the first village in the Pfalz to become a protestant community, as a result of the efforts of Sir Franz of Nannstein in the early 16th century. The ruins of Nannstein Castle remain on the heights above Landstuhl.
- (R) Ramstein, the location of the largest, NATO air base in Europe, was reported to house 23,000 soldiers, in 1990.



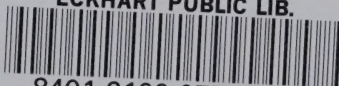
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